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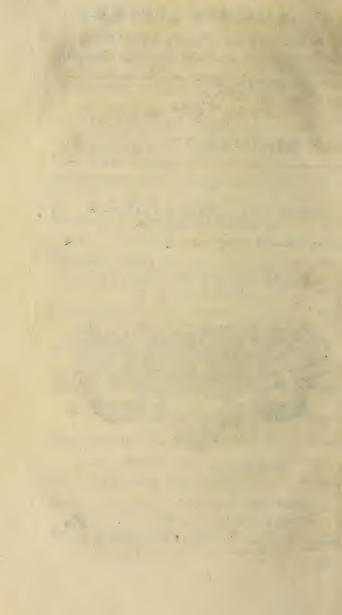
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Lur'd by his Charms I nearer drew;
And saw of that disdainful Maid,
Whom I had vow'd no more to wooe,
The dear deluding Form display'd!

Her ruby Lips and graceful Mein
The Urchin wore. In vain I strove,
I sigh'd; he started from the Green:
The slightest Thing will Waken Love!

Strait feizing his revengeful Bow,
And taking out a chosen Dart,
He meditates a fatal Blow;
And, as he fled, transfix'd my Heart.

Return to Sylvia, foolish Swain, And languish at her Feet, said he; You shall her Captive still remain, For having dar'd to waken me!

BELINDA.

By J. D. Efq;

To the foregoing Tune:

B^{Elinda's} blest with ev'ry Grace; See! Beauty triumphs in her Face: Her Charms such lively Rays display, They kindle Darkness into Day! The Musical Miscellany. When the appears, all Sorrow flies, And Gladness sparkles in our Eyes: Around her wait the flutt'ring Loves, When Graceful in the Dance she moves.

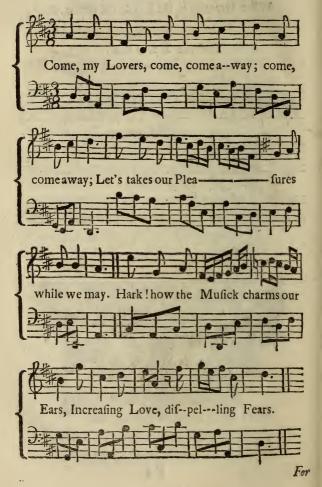
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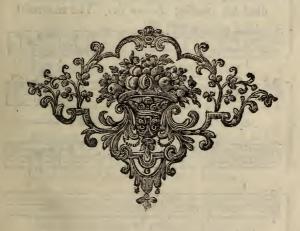
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Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



For the FLUTE.





On the Death of LORA a Lady's Parrot.

By Mr. BAKER.

[To the Tune of I'll range around, &c.]



O rigid Fate! whom all obey!
Whose Nod gives Death his destin'd Prey!
And all you Powers that rule on high!
Ah! why, so soon must Lora dye?

In vain! in vain! our Prayers rife
To your inexorable Skies,
If Tears, nor Vows, can Pity move,
Nor Beauty's Charms, nor Anna's Love.

Once happy Bird! how bleft thy State! How much above the envy'd Great! When basking on that beauteous Breaft, Where Kings would give their Crowns to rest.

Those Smiles which speechless Bliss bestow, That Hand whose Touch bids Pleasure slow, Hast thou enjoy'd: — whilst all in vain Enamour'd Beaux have sigh'd their Pain.

No more let Lesbia's Sparrow pride How much for him his Mistress figh'd, What Tears were shed:—thy Boast may be, That brighter Eyes have wept for thee.

Bliss fleets away on spreading Wings! And short the Date of mortal Things! There's no Desence against the Grave!
E'en Anna's Kisses cannot save!

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By

By the same HAND.

To the foregoing Tune.

And own'd the Wealth of Sea and Land,
To Flora ''d prefent it all,
And at her Feet lay down the Ball.

Or was my Life by Scraps fustain'd, From Door to Door by Begging gain'd, Would she be mine, I'd bless my Fate, Nor wish a more exalted State.

Possessing Her, or rich, or poor, What is there to desire more? There's nothing precious but her Charms, And Pleasure dwells but in her Arms.

O grant, you Pow'rs! the Fair I love May to my Vows propitious prove, And from your Altars shall arise The Smoke of Daily Sacrifice.

Among the Bleffings you bestow On craving Mortals here below, Make but the lovely Maiden mine, I'll all the rest with Joy resign.

For the FLUTE.





WOMAN'S HONOUR.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



Honour's got in, and keeps her Heart;
Durst he but venture once abroad,
In my own Right I'd take your Part,
And shew my self a mightier God.

Thus Huffing Honour domineers
In Breasts where he alone has Place;
But, if true gen'rous Love appears,
The Hector dares not shew his Face.

Let me still languish and complain,
Be most inhumanly deny'd;
I have some Pleasure in my Pain,
She can have none with all her Pride.

I fall a Sacrifice to Love,
She lives a Wretch for Honour's Sake;
Whose Tyrant does most cruel prove,
The Diff'rence is not hard to make.

Consider real Honour then, You'll find her's cannot be the same: 'Tis noble Considence, in Men; In Women, mean distrussful Shame.

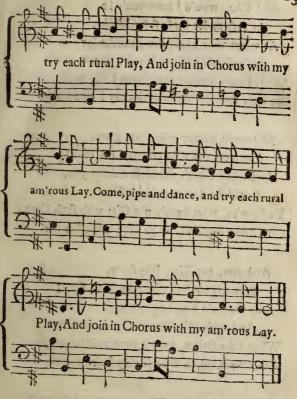
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On a LADY'S BIRTH-DAY.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Ye Stars, that shin'd this gladsome Morn,
Still shed your influential Rays;
My Cloe's Birth-Day still adorn,
Bless her with happy, happy Days:
And you, bright Sun, put on your brightest Hue,
To view my Cloe, brighter far than you.

Ah! Cloe, wou'd I now cou'd be
As eafy under those fost Charms,
As when your new-born Beauties lay
All guiltless in your Nurse's Arms.
Alas! I then foresaw the distant Day,
But little thought 'twou'd take my Peace away!

Mature in Beauty when you grew,
Love wholly then posses'd my Heart;
And when Love's Goddess finish'd you,
Cupid the deeper fix'd his Dart.
Ye Pow'rs, who form'd my Cloe with such Care,
Oh! make her kind, as ye have made her fair.

And you, my Cloe, Pity show,
Serenely look those conqu'ring Eyes;
Pity the Pain I undergo;
And with a Smile your Swain surprize.
When Cloe smiles, her Charms resistless are,
And Cloe Kind, is Cloe doubly Fair.

Cloe, cou'd I your Favour move,
Proudly I'd triumph in your Chain;
Nor shou'd you e'er repent your Love,
By Strephon serv'd, your faithful Swain:
Strephon, who will with all you wish comply;
Nor wou'd refuse, shou'd you command, to die.

Sing, all ye Shepherds, greet the Day
Which gave my lovely Cloe Birth;
Cloe, the Goddess of the May:
Leave all your Flocks, and haste to Mire

Leave all your Flocks, and haste to Mirth. Come, Pipe and Dance, and try each Rural Play, And join in Chorus with my am'rous Lay.

The MODISH LOVER.

By Mr. BAKER.

To the foregoing Tune.

WITH down-cast Eyes, and solded Arms,
Young Myrtle saunter'd out one Day,
Resecting on Florinda's Charms,
The Fair, the blooming, and the gay;
Deeply he sigh'd, his Bosom all a-slame,
And on the Dust he flourish'd out her Name.

Next Morn, abroad he walk'd again,
Much alter'd fince the Day before:
A good Night's Rest had cur'd his Pain,
Nor was Florinda thought of more.
But giddy Chance the sickle Youth had brought
Close by that Spot where he her Name had wrote.

The Place recalls to mind his Flame,
When all in Love he wander'd there:
'Twas here, he cries, I left the Name
Of Yesterday's commanding Fair.
Pensive a-while he stood, then look'd to find
What beauteous Image had posses'd his Mind.

But vain, alas! his Searches prove,

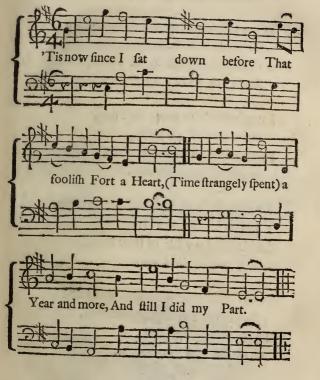
The Rain had fall'n, the Wind had blown,
And sympathizing with his Love,
Away was ev'ry Letter flown:

Nor could his faithless Memory declare

Whose Name he Yesterday had flourish'd there.



The SIEGE. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



Made my Approaches, from her Hand Unto her Lip did rise; And did already understand The Language of her Eyes.

Vor. III.

Proceeded on with no less Art,
My Tongue was Engineer;
I thought to undermine the Heart
By whisp'ring in the Ear.

When this did nothing, I brought down Great Cannon Oaths, and fhot A thousand thousand to the Town, And still it yielded not.

I then refolv'd to starve the Place, By cutting off all Kisses, Praising and gazing on her Face, And all such little Blisses.

To draw her out, and from her Strength,

I drew all Batteries in:

And brought my felf to lie at length,

As if no Siege had been.

When I had done what Man cou'd do,
And thought the Place mine own,
The Enemy lay quiet too,
And fimil'd at all was done.

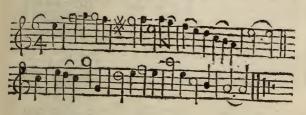
I fent to know from whence, and where,
These Hopes, and this Relies:
A Spy inform'd, Honour was there,
And did command in Chies.

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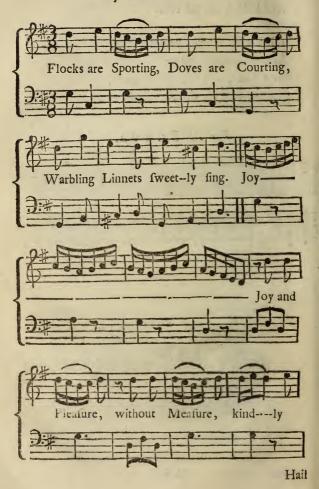
March, march (quoth I;) the Word straight give,
Let's lose no Time, but leave her:
That Giant upon Air will live,
And hold it out for ever.

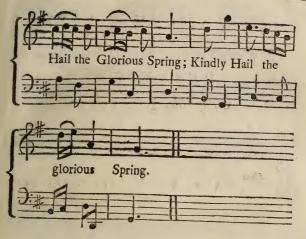
To fuch a Place our Camp remove, As will no Siege abide; I hate a Fool, that starves her Love, Only to feed her Pride.





P A S T O R A L. By Mr. CARET.





Flocks are Bleating, Rocks Repeating, Valleys eccho back the Sound; Dancing, Singing, Piping, Springing, Nought but Mirth and Joy go round.



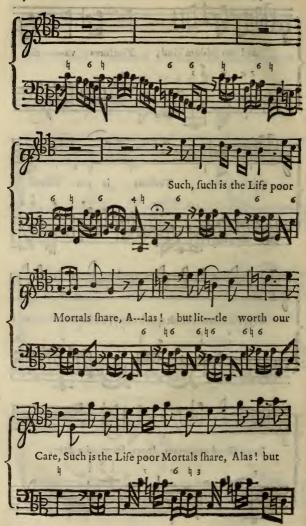
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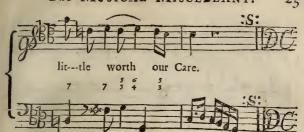
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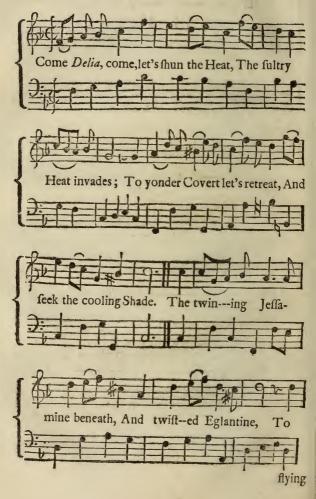
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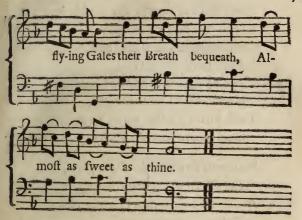




The RETREAT.

The Words by Mr. DART. Set by Mr. HOLMES.





The Ring-Dove and his constant Mate
In tender Notes agree;
Their Passion sooner shall abate,
Than mine shall cease to thee:
I'll weave the Roses blushing red,
And joyn the Lilly pale;
And while I bind my Delia's Head,
I'll tell the tender Tale.

Dost fee, my Dear, this twisted Crown,
These Flow'rs to grace thy Head;
Ere Night their Fragrance will be gone,
And all their Beauty sade:
So, Delia, all thy Charms shall prove,
When with'ring Age draws nigh;
And what now Crowds of Vot'ries love,
Be thrown neglected by.

The

The Veins that wander o'er thy Neck
Shall lose their curious Blue;
The blowing Roses in thy Cheek,
Their lively ruddy Hue:
Those Eyes, where sportive Capid plays,
No more shall cause Delight;
Those lovely Tresses, where he strays,
Shall turn to scatter'd White,

No Breast shall then for Delia glow,
Her Charms shall cease to fire;
And I, who more than love you now,
Shall look without Desire.
Then, Delia, seize the proffer'd Joy,
While now 'tis in your Pow'r;
No Thoughts on future Time employ,
But seize the present Hour.

To the foregoing Tune.

A T length, my cruel Fair, give o'er Your Frowns, and ease my Pain; Tho' for a while the Heavens lour, Yet soon they smile again.

The Light'ning not incessant slies, It quickly spends its Ire;
But still you blast me from your Eyes With angry Shasts of Fire.

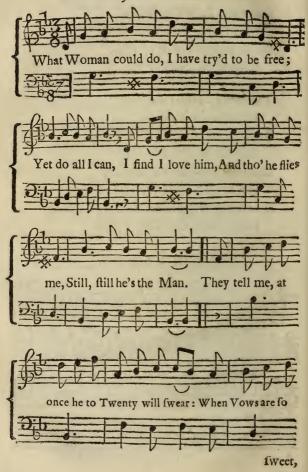
E'en Tisyus and Prometheus find,
From their wing'd Foe, some Rest;
But Love, not as the Vulture kind,
For ever gnaws my Breast.
Sometimes Ixion Rest obtains,
His whirling Torments cease;
But an eternal Round of Pains
Ne'er lets me taste of Ease.

The weary Sifyphus forbears
Sometimes to heave his Stone;
But I, beneath a Weight of Cares,
Am ever doom'd to groan.
One only Hope for me remains,
Which from those Wretches flies;
Kind Death will free me from my Chains:
Death, more than Life, I prize.

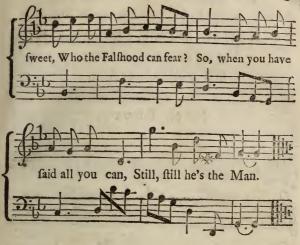


The POWER of LOVE

From Mr. CIBBER's Pastoral call'd, Love in a Riddle,
The Tune by Mr. BRAILSFORD.







I caught him once making Love to a Maid, When to him I ran.

He turn'd, and he kis'd me, then who could upbraid So civil a Man?

The next Day I found to a Third he was kind, I rated him foundly, he fwore, I was blind;

So, let me do what I can,

Still---- still he's the Man.

All the World bids me beware of his Art:

I do what I can;

But he has taken such Hold of my Heart,

I doubt he's the Man!

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So fweet are his Kiffes, his Looks are so kind,

Tho' he may have his Faults, I to them am blind,

Nor can do more than I can;

Still---- ftill he's the Man.





WHEEDLER.



The Musical Miscellany.

If then you think, that I can find

A Nymph more Fair, or one more Kind,
You've Reason for your Fears:

But if impartial you will prove
To your own Beauty, and my Love,
How needless are your Tears?

34

If, in my Way, I shou'd by chance
Receive, or give, a wanton Glance;
I like, but while I view:
How slight the Glance, how faint the Kiss,
Compar'd to that substantial Bliss,
Which I receive from you!

With wanton Flight, the curious Bee
From Flow'r to Flow'r still wanders free;
And, where each Blossom blows,
Extracts the Juice of all he meets;
But, for his Quintessence of Sweets,
He ravishes the Rose.

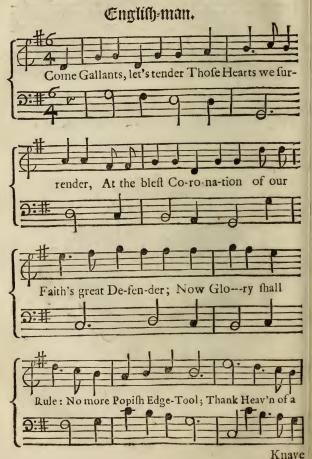
So, my fond Fancy to employ
On each Variety of Joy,
From Nymph to Nymph I roam;
Perhaps see Fifty in a Day:
Those are but Visits which I pay,
For CLOE is my Home.

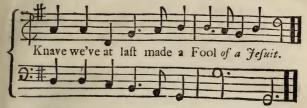




The COURT of ENGLAND:

Or, The Preparation for the Happy Coronation of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY.





Th' High-Commission-Court Sham,

Jeff'rys, Devil, and Dam,

Once maul'd our poor Church with the Pope's batt'ring
But the great Sleeves of Lawn

No more shall be drawn

Into Noofes and Goals, by the impudent Spawn

of a Jesuit.

Who but They and their Crew Poor James could undo, And lose him his Honour and Diadem too?

By Peter's false Measure, Th' unfortunate Casar

Turn'd (alas!) out a grazing, like Nebuchadnezzar, by the Fesuit.

With your Chancellor, false Steward! Rome's Scholar so toward,

Your Castlemain Nuntio, and your Cardinal Howard, You have out-done the Shot

Of your Gunpowder Plot,

And blown up the credulous James; have ye not, ye false Jesuits?

Our Freedoms and Charters
Were the first of your Martyrs,

For Rome had begun to take up her Head Quarters:

Her Vengeance to wreak, All Faith we must break;

For Law, Oaths, and Gospel are all Bonds too weak for a Fesuit.

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With your fly false Preambles,
For your dear Stakes and Shambles, [Brambles;
And goring three Kingdoms with the old Thorns and

What Engines infernal In the Popish Diurnal,

Could fill the whole world with Treasons eternal,

but the Jesuit?

Taffy.

A Shefuit, that Sheater, Rogue, Villain, and Traytor! By the Flesh of her Pones, her Welsh Plood rifes at her; Very fine, Shentlefolks,

A Welsh Heir, with a Pox, Was her get her a Prince in a Shuggler's Box?

Cunning Shefuit.

Has her Forehead no Blush on, Such Proshects to push on, As was raise her Welsh Heir to Three Crowns from a Cushion?

To who, Splutternails! Does her tell her sham Tales?

Has her none to put Trick on but her Nation of Wales,
Roguy Shesuit?

Oh! to pay her old Score, Had her Son of a Whore On a Ladder as high as her own Penmenmour;

Was her once but truss'd up,

'Till her cut the Rope, Her might hang there 'till Doomsday, her self and her Pope, for a Shesuit.

Salviny.

THE Pope, that faw Turk, So sleely at weerk, With aw his faw Imps to pull down the Kirk,

Now

Now the Mange, our Scotch Plague,
On that Scarlet Whore-Hag,
And Deel split the Wem, the Luggs, and the Crag
of the Jesuit.

For awd Jemmy's fad Folly, With Juggy and Dolly

Ife dance a Scotch Jig for bonny WILLY and MOLLY;

With Jockey and Sawny, Aw Lads teugh and brawny,

Weefe drub the faw Face, aw black, blue, and tawny,

of the Jesuit.

Ponsieur.

O De Rogue English Trick!

Dat de poor Catolick

Shou'd be kick, knock, and thump, and run down to Old Nick.

But, begar! de Vengeance Of my Ma'ter of France

Sall lead English Heretick-Dog a French Dance,

for de Jesuit.

Sall Lewis sit still?

Vat Fool tink he will,

When old Jamy and he so long piss in a Quill?

No, Bougre Garsoon, With Monsieur Dragoon,

Begar! we come o'er, and fight Blood and Woon

for de Jesuit,

Tough Jemmy Monsieur, (Pox taka Mynheer)

Has losta de Crewn of de damn Angletere;

In Ierland, brave Boy, With Vive le Roy,

We crewn him again a new Monarch, Dear-Joy,

for de Jesuit. Teague.

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Teague.

BUB a boo! Bub! ob hone!
The Broder of the Son,

And de Shild of mee Moder de poor Teague undone! Pull down Mass-House and Altar,

And burn Virgin Psalter,

And make hang upon Priest, and no Friend cut de Halter of poor Jesuit.

When Teague first came o'er To de Engeland Shore,

Wid Six, Seven, Eight Thousand Irish Lads, all and more: Teague was promist good Fashion, Great Estate in de Nation,

Wid all London in his Pocket, upon me Shaulwashion, by de Jesuit.

> But when de Boor Dutch Got Teague in his Clutch,

Stead of make great Estate, and Chrees knows what much,
Damn'd Heretick Dogue

Made Teague a poor Rogue,

Turn'd him home to make starve, widout Shoe or Broge for de Jesuit.

But I'll beg Captain's Plaash
Of de sweet Eyes and Faash

Of mee Dear-Joy Tyrconnel, his Majesties Graash; And fight like a Hero,

By mee Shaul a Mack-Nero

Cut Troat for Shaint Patrick, and sing Lilliburlero for de Jesuit.

Myn-heer.

HOLD, cut-weason Skellom,
And let Myn-heer tell 'om,
For England's great Hogan and Mogan Lord Willem,
And

And the dear English-mons,
Their Church, Laws, and Londs,
Van Duch-londers fight with all Hoarts and Honds,
'gainst the Jesuit,

Englich-man.

SAy'st thou so, Friend Myn-heer? Then adieu to all Fear;

France, Ireland, Pope, Devil, come all if you dare:

Come, Lads, let's be jogging, The French Ears want lugging,

And Teague, and Tyrconnel's false Hide must have Flogging,

for the Jesuit.

Whilst kind Dutch Tarpaulin With English-boys fall in,

And both our flout Navies proud Britain shall Wall in;
No Pope shall destroy us.

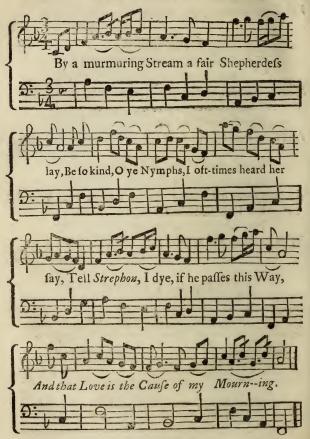
Nor Monsieur annoy us,

With William and Mary's blest Reign to o'er-joy us.

Farewel Jesuit.

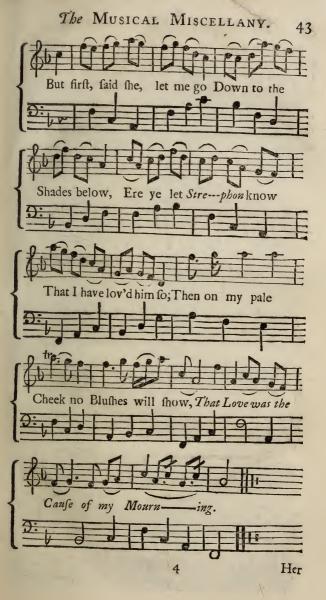


LOVE is the Cause of my Mourning.



False Shepherds that tell me of Beauty and Charms, You deceive me, for Strephon's cold Heart never warms; Yet bring me this Strephon, let me dye in his Arms: Oh! Strephon, the Cause of my Mourning.

But



Her Eyes were scarce closed when Strephon came by, He thought she'd been Sleeping, and softly drew nigh: But finding her breathless, Oh Heav'ns! did he cry, Ah! Chloris, the Cause of my Mourning.

Restore me my Chloris, ye Nymphs use your Art: They sighing reply'd, 'Twas your self shot the Dart, That wounded the tender young Shepherdess' Heart, And kill'd the poor Chloris with Mourning.

Ah then is Chloris dead, Wounded by me! he said: I'll follow thee, chaste Maid, Down to the silent Shade:

Then on her cold snowy Breast leaning his Head, Expir'd the poor Strephon with Mourning.

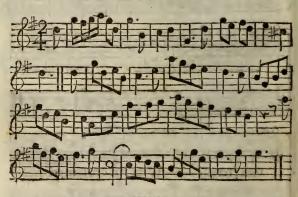
GOLD's Superiority in LOVE. Set by Mr. MONRO.



I'll tell you, Strephon, a Receipt
Of a most Sov'reign Pow'r;
If you the Stubborn wou'd defeat,
Let drop a Golden Show'r;
Let drop, &c.

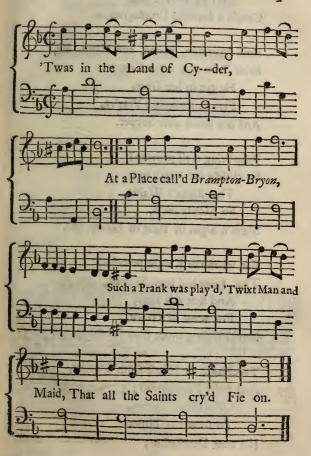
This Method try'd enamour'd Jove,
Before he cou'd obtain
The cold regardless Danae's Love,
Or conquer her Disdain;
Or conquer, &c.

By Cupid's Self I have been told,
He never wounds a Heart
So deep, as when he tips with Gold
The fatal piercing Dart;
The fatal, &c.



FOHN and SUSAN.

[To the Tune ---- Of Noble Race was Shinkin.]



For gentle John and Susan
Were oft' at Recreation:
To tell the Truth,
This vig'rous Youth
Caus'd a dreadful Conflagration.

Both Morning, Noon, and Night, Sir, Brisk John was at her Crupper;
He got in her Geers
Five times before Pray'rs,
And Six times after Supper.

John being well provided
So closely did solace her,
That Susan's Waiste,
So slackly lac'd,
Shew'd Signs of Babe of Grace, Sir.

But when the Knight perceived
That Susan had been Sinning,
And that this Lass,
For want of Grace,
Lov'd Kissing more than Spinning:

To cleanse the House from Scandal,
And filthy Fornication;
Of all such Crimes,
To shew the Times
His utter Detestation;

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He took both Bed and Bolster,
Nay Blankets, Sheets, and Pillows,
With Johnny's Frock,
And Susan's Smock,
And burnt 'em in the Kiln-house:

And ev'ry vile Utensil,
On which they had been wicked,
As Chairs, Joint-stools,
Old Trunks, Close-stools,
And eke the three-legg'd Cricket.

But had each Thing defiled
Been burnt at Brampton-Bryon,
We all must grant,
The Knight wou'd want,
Himself a Bed to lye on.

For the FLUTE.

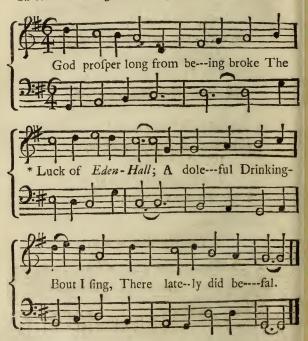


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A True and Lamentable BALLAD; call'd; The EARL's Defeat.

[To the Tune of Chevy-Chase.]

On both Sides Slaughter and Gigantick Death. Milton.



To chase the Spleen with Cup and Cann Duke PHILIP took his way; Babes yet unborn shall never see The like of such a Day.

The

^{*} A Pint Bumper at Sir Christopher Musgrave's.

The stout, and ever-thirsty Duke A Vow to God did make, His Pleasure within Cumberland Three live-long Nights to take.

Sir Musgrave too of Martin-dale, A true and worthy Knight, Eftsoon with him a Bargain made, In drinking to delight.

The Bumpers swiftly pass about,
Six in a Hand went round;
And with their calling for more Wine
They made the Hall resound.

Now when these merry Tidings reach'd
The Earl of HAROLD's Ears,
And am I (quoth he, with an Oath)
Thus slighted by my Peers?

Saddle my Steed, bring forth my Boots,
I'll be with them right quick;
And, Mafter Sheriff, come you too;
We'll know this Scurvy Trick.

Lo, youder doth Earl HAROLD come,
(Did one at Table fay;)
'Tis well, reply'd the mettled Duke,
How will he get away?

When thus the Earl began, Great Duke, I'll know how this did chance, Without Inviting me; fure this You did not learn in France.

One of us two, for this Offence, Under the Board shall lie; I know thee well, a Duke thou art, So some Years hence shall I.

But trust me, WHARTON, pity 'twere,
So much good Wine to spill,
As these Companions here may drink,
Ere they have had their Fill.

Let thou and I, in Bumpers full,
This grand Affair decide;
Accurst be he, Duke WHARTON said,
By whom it is deny'd.

To Andrews, and to Hotham fair,
Many a Pint went round,
And many a gallant Gentleman
Lay fick upon the Ground.

When at the last, the Duke espy'd

He had the Earl secure;

He ply'd him with a full Pint Glass,

Which laid him on the Floor:

Who never spoke more Words than these,
After he downwards sunk,
My worthy Friends revenge my Fall,
Duke WHARTON sees me drunk.

Then, with a Groan, Duke PHILIP took
The fick Man by the Joint,
And faid, Earl HAROLD, 'stead of thee,
Would I had drunk this Pint.

Alack, my very Heart doth bleed, And doth within me fink, For furely a more fober Earl Did never swallow Drink.

With that the Sheriff, in a Rage,

To fee the Earl fo fmit,

Vow'd to revenge the dead-drunk Peer,

Upon renown'd Sir KITT.

Then stepp'd a gallant 'Squire forth,
Of Visage thin and pale,
LLOYD was his Name, and of Gang-Hall,
Fast by the River Twale;

Who faid he would not have it told,
Where Eden River ran,
That unconcern'd he shou'd sit by;
So, Sheriff, I'm your Man.

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Now when these Tidings reach'd the Room
Where the Duke lay in Bed,
How that the 'Squire so suddenly
Upon the Floor was laid:

O heavy Tidings (quoth the Duke)
CUMBERLAND witness be,
I have not any Captain more
Of such Account as he.

Like Tidings to Earl THANET came, Within as short a Space, How that the Under-Sheriss too Was fallen from his Place.

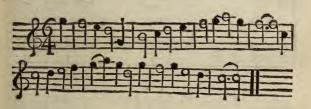
Now God be with him (faid the Earl)
Sith 'twill no better be;
I trust I have within my Town
As drunken Knights as he.

Of all the Number that were there, Sir Bains he scorn'd to yield; But with a Bumper in his Hand, He stagger'd o'er the Field.

Thus did this dire Contention end;
And each Man of the Slain
Were quickly carried off to Bed,
Their Senses to regain.

God bless the KING, the Dutchess fat, And keep the Land in Peace, And grant that Drunkenness henceforth 'Mongst Noblemen may cease.

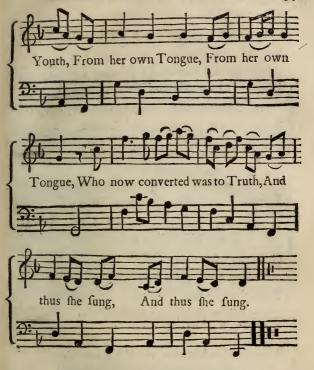
And likewise bless our Royal PRINCE,
The Kingdom's other Hope,
And grant us Grace for to defy
The Devil and the Pope.





The LASS of LIVINGSTONE.





Bleft Days! when our ingenious Sex,

More frank and kind, More frank and kind,
Did not their lov'd Adorers vex,

But spoke their Mind, But spoke their Mind.

Repenting now, she promis'd fair,

Wou'd he return, Wou'd he return,

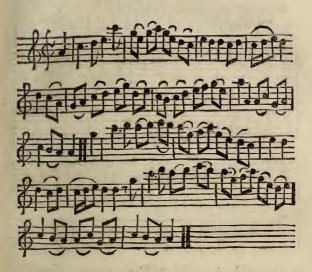
She ne'er again wou'd give him Care,

Or cause him mourn, Or cause him mourn.

Why lov'd I the deserving Swain,
Yet still thought Shame, Yet still thought Shame,
When he my yielding Heart did gain,
To own my Flame, To own my Flame?
Why took I Pleasure to torment,
And seem too coy, And seem too coy?
Which makes me now, alas! lament
My slighted Joy, My slighted Joy.

Ye Fair, while Beauty's in its Spring,
Own your Defire, Own your Defire,
While Love's young Power, with his foft Wing,
Fans up the Fire, Fans up the Fire.
O do not with a filly Pride,
Or low Defign, Or low Defign,
Refuse to be a happy Bride,
But answer plain, But answer plain.

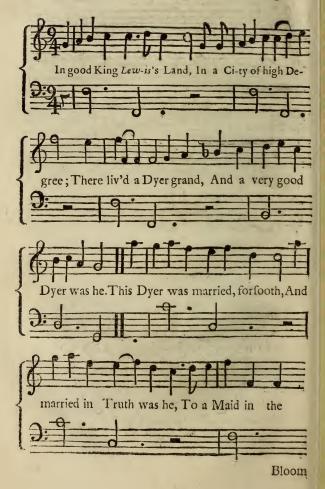
Thus the fair Mourner wail'd her Crime,
With flowing Eyes, With flowing Eyes;
Glad Jamie heard her all the Time,
With fweet Surprize, With fweet Surprize.
Some God had led him to the Grove,
His Mind unchang'd, His Mind unchang'd;
Flew to her Arms, and cry'd, my Love,
I am reveng'd, I am reveng'd!

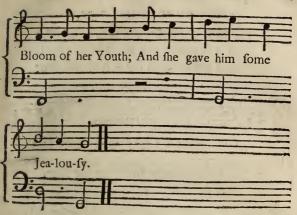




The DYER of ROAN.

To the Tune of Old SIMQN the King.





In vain had he fought to discover,
What he little desir'd to see,
Never dreaming his Wise had a Lover
Of Monkey-fac'd Monssieur l' Abbée.
He thought of a politick way,
To bring all the Matter to light,
By his seigning a Journey one Day,
And by lying in Ambush at Night.

The Horses were brought to the Door,
Ev'ry Sign of a Journey appears,
Whilst his Wife (that dissembling Whore)
Was bedew'd in her Crocodile-Tears.
A thousand Grimaces she made,
To shew forth her Grief at his Parting;
But that was the Trick of the Jade,
And regardless as old Women's Farting.

The Dyer was now out of Sight,
And prepar'd to discover the Treason;
You will find he was much in the right;
And I'm going to tell you the Reason:
The Wise was no sooner alone,
But she sent for her Father-Confessor;
He put his best Pantaloons on,
And he ran like the Devil to bless her.

The Damfel, with Smiles on her Face,
Met the Abbot, and gave him a Kifs;
But no Man wou'd have been in his Place,
If he had known of the Jerquer in Pifs.
We now may suppose them together
Confessing and Pressing each other;
Bound fast, in Love's Thong of Whit-leather,
Was the Reverend Catholick Brother.

Some Hours were past at this Rate,
When the Husband, with pass-par-tout Keys,
Made no Scruple to open his Gate,
And caught napping the Hog in his Pease.
Father Abbot, quoth he (without Passion)
Is this your Church-way of Confession?
Altho' 'tis a Thing much in Fashion,
It is nevertheless a Transgression.

The Abbot, as you may believe,
Had but little to fay for himself;
He knew well what he ought to receive,
For his being so arrant an Elf;

His Cloaths he got on with all Speed,
And conducted he was by the Dyer,
To be duckt (as you after may read)
And be cool'd from his amorous Fire.

Quoth the Dyer, Most Reverend Father,
Since I find you're so hot upon Wenching,
I have gather'd my Servants together,
To give you a Taste of our Drenching.
Here----Tom, Harry, Roger, and Dick!
Take the Abbot, undress him, and douse him;
They obey'd in that very same Nick,
To the Dye-Vat they take him, and souse him.

To behold what a Figure he made,
Such a Monster there never was seen;
'Twas enough to make Satan asraid;
He was colour'd all over with Green.
The Dyer had Pleasure enough,
When he thought how he dy'd him for Life;
'Twas much better than using him rough,
Since he only had lain with his Wife.

The Abbot was led to the Door,
And he took to his Heels in a Trice,
Never looking behind or before;
It was now not a time to be nice.
'Tis reported by fome of his Neighbours,
That he did not discover 'till Morning
The excellent Fruits of his Labours,
Nor the Colour he had for his Horning.

The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

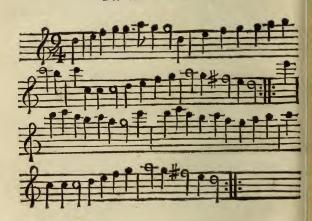
But, good lack, when he came to the Glass,
And beheld such a strange Alteration,
He was dy'd of the Colour of Grass,
And had like to have dy'd with Vexation.

As this Stain can be never got out,
And the Abbot must lose the Church-Fleece;
Let him bear the Disgrace (like a Lout)

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For the FLUTE.

To be shewn for a Penny a-piece.





Blink over the Burn, Sweet BETTY.



The Musical Miscellany.

Her Kiffes fweet as Spring;

Like June, her Bosom's warm;

The Autumn ne'er did bring

By half so sweet a Charm.

As living Fountains do

Their Favours ne'er repent,

So Betty's Blessings grow

The more, the more they're lent.

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Leave Kindred and Friends, fweet Betty,
Leave Kindred and Friends for me;
Affur'd thy Servant is steady
To Love, to Honour, and Thee.
The Gifts of Nature and Fortune
May sly by Chance, as they came;
These Grounds the Destinies sport on,
But Virtue is ever the same.

Altho' my Fancy were roving,
Thy Charms fo heav'nly appear,
That other Beauties difproving,
I'd worship thine only, my Dear.'
And shou'd Life's Sorrows embitter
The Pleasure we promis'd our Loves,
To share them together is sitter,
Than moan asunder, like Doves.

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Oh! were I but once so blessed,

To grasp my Love in my Arms!

By thee to be grasp'd and kissed,

And live on thy Heaven of Charms:

I'd laugh at Fortune's Caprices,

Shou'd Fortune capricious prove,

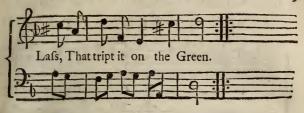
Tho' Death shou'd tear me to Pieces,

I'd dye a Martyr to Love.





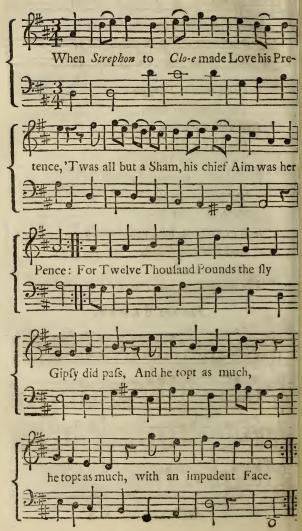




With skilful Tongue
The Shepherd fung,
And told a melting Tale;
But all his Art,
To touch her Heart,
Prov'd vain, nor cou'd prevail.
Th' infulting Fair
With fcornful Air
Still mock'd the love-fick Swain;
And while he figh'd,
She still reply'd,
I've Pleasure in your Pain.



The BITER BIT.



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And thus, for a while, they both lay on the Catch, 'Till at length they confented, and struck up a Match; But soon, to their Cost, for all their deep Wit, He found himself Trapt, she found her self Bit.

Such Wedlock's a Banter, the Wise make no Doubt, And those that get in, wou'd be glad to get out; 'Twas ever confess'd, since the World first began, Your Fortunes are Bites, and so bite as bite can.

Soldier and Citizen, Lawyer and Squire, Both Sexes for Money each other admire; All spread out their Snares, in hopes to trapan: The World's all a Cheat, and so cheat as cheat can.



The FREE MASON's Health.



The World is in Pain
Our Secret to gain,
But still let them wonder and gaze on;

'Till they're shewn the Light,
They'll ne'er know the right
Word, or Sign of an Accepted Mason.

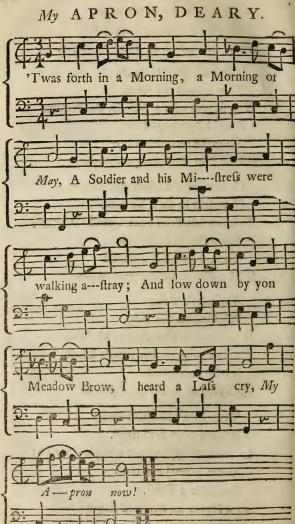
'Tis This and 'tis That,
They cannot tell what,
Why fo many great Men in the Nation
Shou'd Aprons put on,
To make themselves one
With a Free or an Accepted Mason.

Great Kings, Dukes, and Lords,
Have laid by their Swords,
This our Myst'ry to put a good Grace on,
And ne'er been asham'd
To hear themselves nam'd
With a Free or an Accepted Mason.

Antiquity's Pride
We have on our Side,
It makes each Man Just in his Station;
There's nought but what's Good
To be understood
By a Free or an Accepted Mason.

Then joyn Hand in Hand,
T'each other firm stand,
Let's be merry, and put a bright Face on;
What Mortal can boast
So noble a Toast,
As a Free or an Accepted Mason?

74 The Musical Miscellany.



O had I ta'en Counsel of Father or Mother, Or had I ta'en Counsel of Sister or Brother; But I was a young Thing, and easy to wooe, And my Belly bears up my Apron now.

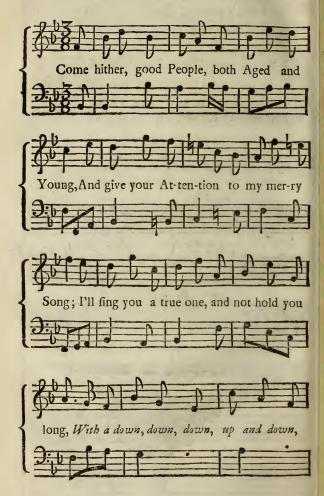
Thy Apron, Deary, I must confess, Is something the shorter, the naething the less; I only was wi' ye a Night or Two, And yet you cry out, My Apron now!

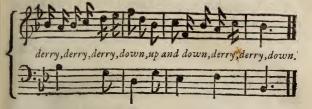




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A YORKSHIRE TALE.





A Parson there was, and whose Name I cou'd tell, But suppose I do not, it is full as well, Whose Wife did all Yorkshire in Beauty excel, With a down, &c.

Her Texture so perfect, her Eyes black as Sloe, Her Hair curling shone, and like Jet it did show, Which often denotes 'tis the same Thing below; With a down, &c.

A sprightly young Spark she had smitten so deep, Nor Day had he Quiet, nor Night cou'd he sleep, Which made him think how, to her Bed he should creep, With a down, &c.

Affistance he wanted, and then did unbend His Mind to a Brother, befure a good Friend, Who said, fear not Wat, thou shalt compass thy End, With a down, &c.

In Woman's Apparel dress out, and be gay,
I'll venture my Life on't, 'twill be a sure Way,
If you condescend but to what I shall say,
With a down, &c.

And thus to the Parson's this Couple rode on: Dear Doctor, says Frank, here's a Thing to be done, Which Office perform'd, I shall gratefully own, With a down, &c.

This

This Lady, that long has Love's Passion defy'd,
And all my Addresses so often deny'd,
Will now make me happy by being my Bride,
With a down, &c.

'Tis past the Canonical Hour, said he,
And till the next Morning you know it can't be,
And then I'll attend you, Sir, most readily,
With a down, &c.

Says Frank, I confess, Sir, you are perfectly right;
But here lies the Hardship, we can't, while 'tis Light,
Get to the next Town for a Lodging to-night,
With a down, &c.

Take no Care of that, Sir, for thus it shall be,
The Lady, if she thinks it sit to agree,
Shall lie with my Dearest, and you lie with me,
With a down, &c

nat you now fay,

You so much oblige me in what you now say,
I hope in Return I shall find out a Way
Such generous Kindness with Thanks to repay,
With a down, &c

This being agreed on, both Sides did confent
To put the Glass round, and the Evening was spent
In Mirth and good Cheer, then to Bed they all went,
With a down, &c

No fooner in Bed then, but with a bold Grace,
Watt, full of Defire, thus open'd the Case,
Dear Madam, says he, I must --- then did embrace,
With a down, &c

Confounded she lay, and not able to speak,
To think how these Wags had deceiv'd her and Dick;
But at last she was pleas'd with the Frolick and Trick,
With a down, &c.

He pleas'd her so well, that transported she lay, Contriving and plotting for his longer Stay, Which thus to her Husband she form'd the next Day, With a down, &c.

This Lady, my Dearest, last Night full of Grief, Ost' hugg'd me, and told me, I can't for my Lise Consent, tho' I've promis'd him to be his Wise, With a down, &c.

To-morrow, said she, and then freely went on,
Tho' I love him, my Heart tells me I must be gone,
If so, the poor Man you know may be undone,
With a down, &c.

Now how to prevent this I'll think of a Way,
If I can perswade her some time for to stay,
And that's a good Office, I'm sure you will say,
With a down, &c.

'Tis fo, my dear Creature; pray do what you can,
To please her, and bring her to Humour again,
And I'll do my best to divert the poor Man,
With a down, &c.

The Plot so well taken made both their Hearts bound, All Night, and all Day too, whenever they found Convenience for Pastime, her Pleasure he crown'd,

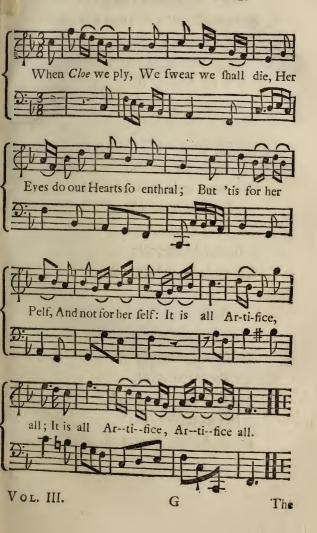
With a down, &c.

And thus my Friend Watt his full Swing did obtain, The Wife too in Transport a whole Week did reign, And the Man, ne'er the worse, had his Mare back again, With a down, &c.





The ARTIFICE.



The Maidens are shy,

Cry---Pish! and cry---Fye!

And vow if you're rude they will call:

But whisper so low,

That they let us know,

It is all Artifice, ass.

My Dear, the Wives cry,
Whenever you die,
Oh! marry again we ne'er shall:
But in less than a Year,
They make it appear
It is all Artifice, all;
It is all Artifice, Artifice all.

It is all Artifice, Artifice all.

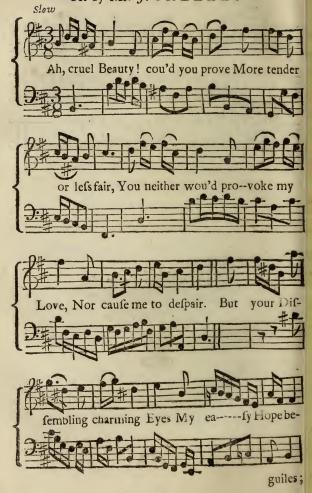
In Matters of State,
And Party Debate,
For Church and for Justice we bawl;
But if you attend,
You'll find in the End,
It is all Artifice, all;
It is all Artifice, Artifice all.





The Words by a Person of Quality.

Set by Mr. 7. SHEELES.





To what your Sex on ours impos'd,
My humble Love comply'd;
And when my Secret I disclos'd,
Thought Modesty deny'd:
Yes sure, said I, her yielding Heart
Partakes of my Desire,
But nicer Honour seigns this Part,
To hide the rising Fire.

Against your Mind my Sute I told, And slighted Vows renew'd; Yet you, insensibly, were cold, And I but vainly woo'd.

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Then for Return a Scorn prepare,
Or lay that Frown afide;
Affected Coyness I can bear,
But hate infulting Pride.

[To the foregoing Tune.]

To vex a tender Heart?

To Gold and Title you relent,

Love throws in vain his Dart.

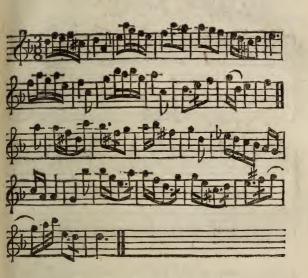
Let glittering Fops in Courts be great;

For Pay, let Armies move:

Beauty should have no other Bait

But gentle Vows, and Love.

If on those endless Charms you lay
The Value that's their Due,
Kings are themselves too poor to pay,
A thousand Worlds too few.
But if a Passion without Vice,
Without Disguise or Art,
Ah Celia! if true Love's your Price,
Behold it in my Heart.

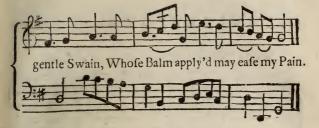




SHE Wou'n, and SHE Wou'n NOT.

Set by Mr. RAMONDON.





Aloud I cry'd, and all the Grove refounded,
Heavenly Nymph, complain no more,
Love does thy wish'd-for Peace restore,
And sends a gentle Swain to ease thee,
In whom a longing Maid may find
A Balm to cure her love-sick Mind.

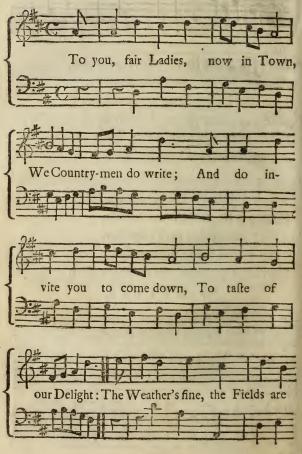
She blush'd and sigh'd, and push'd the Med'cine from her,
Which still the more encreas'd her Pain;
Finding at length she strove in vain,

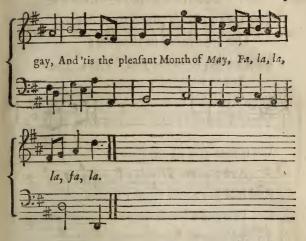
O Love! she cry'd, I must obey thee,
Who can the raging Smart endure?
She suck'd the Balm, and found the Cure.



An INVITATION into the Country.

To the Tune of All ye Ladies now at Land.





New-drest in lovely Green;
The Earth, with various Colours dy'd,
Displays a lovely Scene;
A thousand pretty Flow'rs appear,
To deck your Bosom and your Hair. Fa, la, &c.

The Country's now in all its Pride,

The Cuckow's pick'd up all the Dirt;

The Trees are all in Bloom;

If rural Musick can divert,

Each Bush affords a Tune:

The Turtle's heard in ev'ry Grove,

And Milk-maids fing their Songs of Love. Fa, &c.

Cou'd we perswade you to come down,
Our Joys wou'd be compleat;
Dear Ladies, leave the noisy Town,
And to our Shades retreat:
Wou'd you but in our Shades appear,
You'd make our Fields Elizium here. Fa, la, &c.

We'll shew you all our Cowssip-Meads,
And pleasant Woods and Springs;
And lead you to the tuneful Shades
Where Philomela sings:
Sweet Philomel, whose warbling Throat
Excels your Senesino's Note. Fa, la, &c.

For you, we deck and trim our Bow'rs,
And make our Gardens fine;
For you preserve our choicest Flow'rs,
That now are in their Prime:
The murm'ring Brooks accuse your Stay;
And Zephyrs sigh for your Delay. Fa, la, &c.

Come then, and take our Morning Air,

Just rose from flow'ry Beds;
'Tis better than your Snuff by far,
And all Perfumes exceeds:
Our Ev'ning Walks more Pleasures bring,
Than the gay Park and crowded Ring. Fa, la &c.
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For your own Sakes, if not for ours,

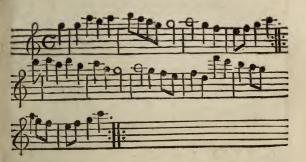
The dusty Town forego;

Fresh Air will give your Eyes new Pow'rs,

And make each Beauty glow;

'Twill to the Lilly add the Rose,

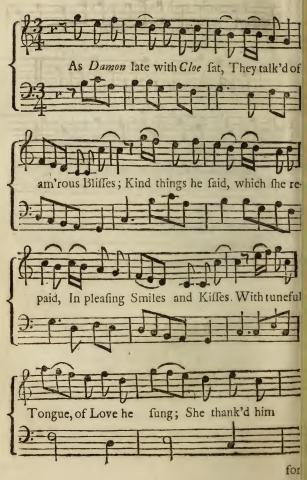
And ev'ry brighter Charm disclose. Fa, la, &c.

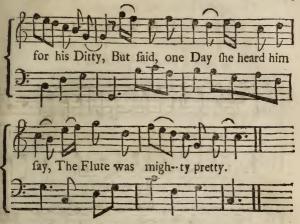




The SILENT FLUTE.

[To the Tune of Sally.]





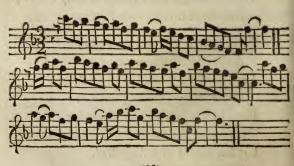
Young Damon, who her Meaning knew,
Took out his Pipe to charm her;
And while he strove, with wanton Love,
And sprightly Airs, to warm her;
She begg'd the Swain to play one Strain,
In all the softest Measure,
Whose killing Sound would sweetly wound,
And make her dye with Pleasure.

Eager to do't, he takes the Flute,
And ev'ry Accent traces,
Love trickling thro' his Fingers flew,
And whifper'd melting Graces:
He did his Part with wond'rous Art,
Expecting Praises after;
But she, instead of falling dead,
Burst out into a Laughter.

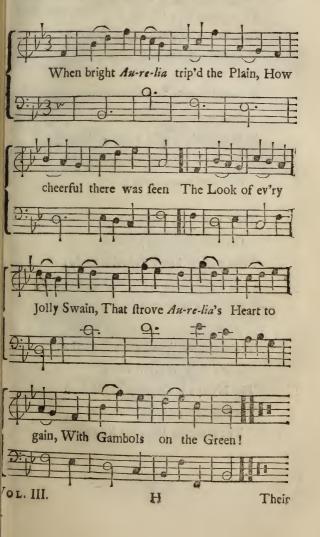
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Taking the Hint, as Cloe meant,
Said he, My Dear, be eafy;
I have a Flute, which, tho' 'tis mute,
May play a Tune to please ye:
Then down he laid the charming Maid,
He found her kind and willing;
He play'd again, and tho' each Strain
Was Silent, yet 'twas Killing.

Fair Cloe soon approv'd the Tune,
And vow'd he play'd divinely;
Let's have it o'er, said she, once more,
It goes exceeding sinely:
The Flute is good, that's made of Wood,
And is, I own, the neatest;
Yet ne'ertheless, I must confess,
The silent Flute's the sweetest.



The BRIGHT AURELIA.



The Musical Miscellany.

Their Sports were Innocent and Gay,
Mixt with a comely Air;

They Sing, they Dance, they Pipe, they Play,

Each strives to please, a diff'rent way,

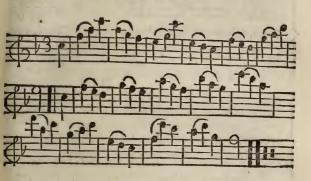
The lovely charming Fair.

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Th'ambitious Strife she did admire,
And equally approve;
'Till Phaon's tuneful Voice and Lyre,
With softest Musick, did inspire
Her Soul to gen'rous Love.

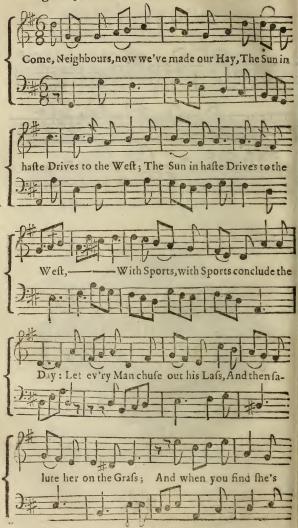
They found her Love was plac'd fo true,
On one most happy Swain,
They gazing, knew not what to do:
Hard Fate! fome cry'd, that I, nor You,
Aurelia's Heart could gain.

Their wonted Sports the rest decline,
Their Arts are all in vain;
The Nymph is Constant as Divine:
The more they envy and repine,
The more she loves her Swain.





Sung in JUPITER and EUROPA:





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At Night, when round the Hall we fit,
With good brown Bowls,
To chear our Souls,

And raise a merry, merry Chat;

When Blood grows warm, and Love runs high

And Jokes about the Table fly;

Then we retreat,
And that repeat

Which all would gladly try.

Then again toss our Bowls with true Love and Honour, To all kind loving Girls, and the Lord of the Manor.

Drink Night away,
And sleep all Day,

Till gouty, gouty they are grown:
Our daily Works such Vigour give,
That nightly Sports we oft' revive,

And kiss our Dames
With stronger Flames

Than any Prince alive.

Then again toss our Bowls with true Love and Honour, To all kind loving Girls, and the Lord of the Manor.



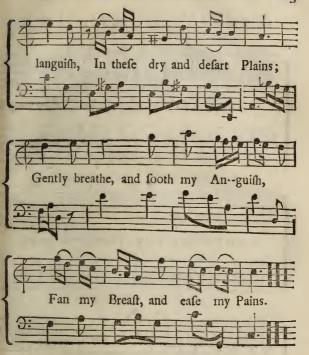


The Words Translated from the Italian Opera of PHARNACES.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



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MARIAN'S COMPLAINT.



Tears trickled down her faded Cheeks, Soft Sighs her Bosom heav'd; Soft Sighs confest her inward Woe; Alas! sh'ad been deceiv'd. Ah! what a Wretch am I become,
Poor luckless Lass! faid she;
The Cowslip, and the Violet's Bloom,
Have now no Charms for me.

The fetting Sun, which decks each Cloud
With Streaks of purple Dye,
Brings no Relief to my Difeafe,
Nor Pleasure to my Eye.

This little River, when I dress'd,
Once serv'd me for a Glass;
And now it serves to shew how Love
Has ruin'd this poor Face.

How often, Collin, have you fwore,
That none you lov'd but me;
Yet Perjur'd now, those Oaths you scorn,
And slight my Misery.

What Charms can happy Mopfa boast,
To change thy faithless Mind?
What Beauty more in Her, than Me,
Ungrateful! can'st thou find?

All other Shepherds think me fair;
But what is that to me,
The Praise of all the Neighb'ring Youth?
I, hopeless, dye for thee!

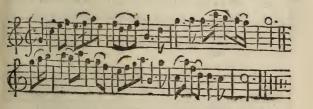
Yet I would change my rose Cheeks, For Morfa's sallow Hue; And be content with blubber Lips, Since they have Charms for you.

Have I not told you twenty times,
I could not bear Deceit?
And who'd have guess'd those harmless Looks
Were form'd to hide a Cheat?

But now, alas! too late I find
Those Looks have me betray'd;
Yet I'll not spend my Dying Hours
Thy Falshood to upbraid.

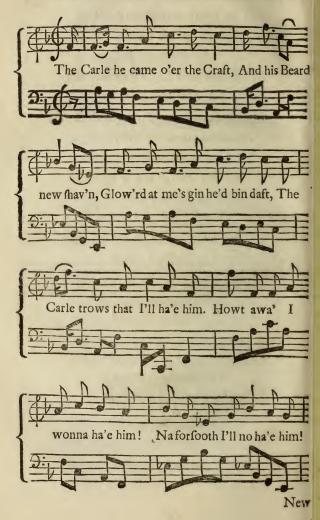
But what remaining Breath I have Shall intercede with Heav'n, That all thy broken Vows to me At last may be forgiv'n. The Musical Miscellany. 109
And one small Boon, of thee Unkind,
I, ere I dye, require;
Ah! do not thou refuse to grant
A Wretch her last Desire.

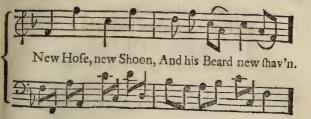
When thou with Mopfa shalt have fixt
Thy fatal Marriage-Day,
Oh! do not o'er my Green-Grass Grave,
Inhumane, track thy Way.





The Young Lass contra Auld Man.





A filler Broach he gae me nieft,

To fasten on my Curtchea nooked,
I wor'd a wi upon my Breast;
But soon, alake! the Tongue o't crooked;
And sae may his, I winna hae him!
Na, forsooth, I winna hae him.
An twice a Bairn's, a Lass's Jest;
Sae ony Fool for me may hae him.

The Carle has nae Fault but ane;
For he has Land and Dollars plenty;
But waes me for him! Skin and Bane
Is no for a plump Lass of Twenty.
Howt awa, I winna hae him,
Na, forsooth, I winna hae him,
What signifies his dirty Riggs,
And Cash, without a Man with them?

But shou'd my canker'd Dady gar
Me take him 'gainst my Inclination,
I warn the Fumbler to beware,
That Antlers dinna claim their Station.

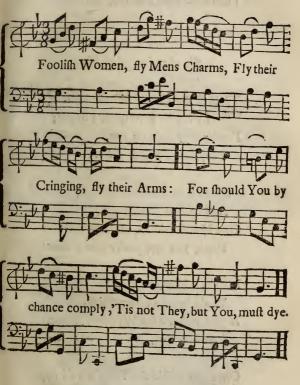
Howt awa, I winna hae him!
Na forfooth, I winna hae him!
I'm flee'd to crack the Haly Band,
Sae Lawty fays, I shou'd na hae him!





The CAUTION.

Set by Mr. RAVENSCROFT.



Men with Pleasure soon are cloy'd, And forsake you when enjoy'd: Strive their winning Arts to shun; If you slight 'em, they're undone.

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When their Hearts you overpower, Be wisely coy, 'till the blest Hour Of the Matrimonial Noose; Then salse Men you may abuse.

To the foregoing Tune.

E RE the Use of Words I knew, By my Eyes to speak I strove; Fondly ever fix'd on you, They so early said, I love.

from Nurse and Mother sted,
And to dear Vinella ran;
One House held us, and one Bed:
Pugh, you cry, you're now a Man.

Is to be a Man, a Crime?
You'd be of another Mind,
If you weigh'd the Worth of Time,
And how long you've to be kind.

Once you wish'd the Years wou'd fly, And bring on the Teens apace: I too wish'd, but knew not why, 'Till I learnt it in your Face.

That you lov'd me, you confess'd, When we us'd to Kiss and Toy: If you will not grant the rest, Oh that I were still a Boy!



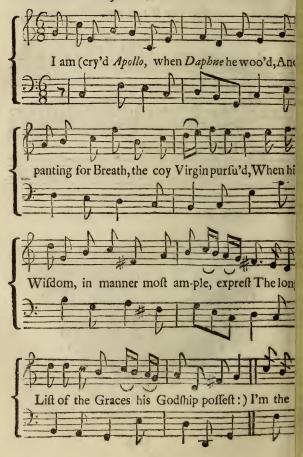


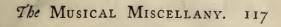
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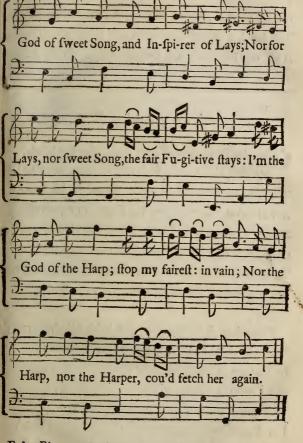
To APOLLO making Love. From Monfieur FONTENELLE.

The Words by Mr. TICKELL.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.







Ev'ry Plant, ev'ry Flow'r, and their Virtues I know, God of Light I'm above, and of Physick below; At the dreadful Word Physick, the Nymph fled more fast; At the fatal Word Physick she doubled her Haste.

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Thou fond God of Wisdom, then alter thy Phrase, Bid her view thy young Bloom, and thy ravishing Rays, Tell her less of thy Knowledge and more of thy Charm And, my Life for't, the Damsel shall fly to thy Arms.

To the foregoing Tune.

N the Bank of a River close under the Shade, Young Cleon and Sylvia one Evening were laid; The Youth pleaded strongly for Proof of his Love, But Honour had won her, his Flame to reprove. She cry'd, where's the Lustre, when Clouds shade the Su Or what is rich Nectar, the Taste being gone? 'Mongst Flow'rs on the Stalk sweetest Odours do dwe' But if gather'd, the Rose it self loses the Smell.

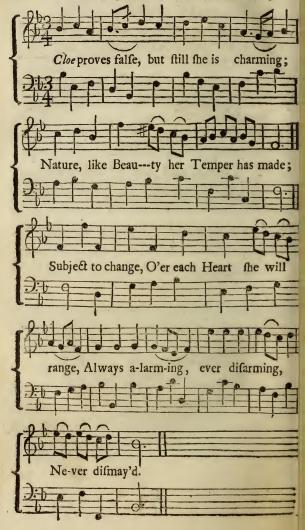
Thou dearest of Nymphs, the brisk Shepherd reply'
If e'er thou wilt argue, begin on Love's Side:
In Matters of State let grave Reason be shown,
But Love is a Power will be ruled by none;
Nor should a coy Beauty be counted so rare,
For Scandal can blast both the Chaste and the FairMost fierce are the Joys Love's Alembick do fill,
And the Roses are sweetest when put to the Still.





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The Words by Mr. A. BRADLEY.



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Banish my Senses, or let her not slight me: Love ne'er was made to inherit Disdain:

Love is a Bubble
That gives Mankind Trouble;
The pleasing Ecstasy
Drops like a Simile
Airy and vain.

Sure Venus gave her that Face to deceive me, And gave the Boy but one Arrow would fly:

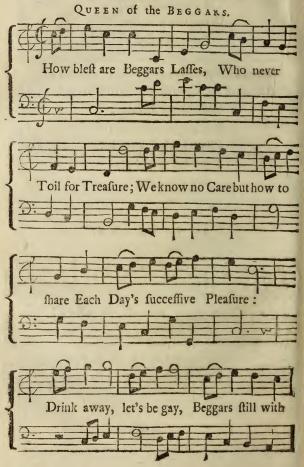
Haste to thy Mother,
And beg for another:
Cloe the Mark must be,
Make her to pity me
Ere that I dye.

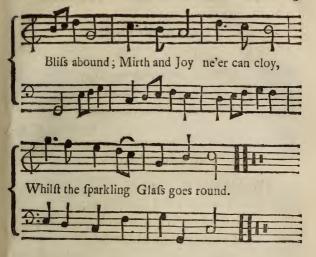


The HAPPY BEGGARS.

Sung in the Opera call'd, The BEGGAR's WEDDING.

[To the Tune of Talk no more of Whig or Tory.]





FIRST WOMAN.

A Fig for gawdy Fashions,
No want of Cloaths oppresses;
We live at Ease with Rags and Fleas,
We value not our Dresses.

Drink away, &c.

SECOND WOMAN.

We fcorn all Ladies Washes,
With which they spoil each Feature;
No Patch or Paint our Beauties taint,
We live in simple Nature.

Drink away, &c.

THIRD WOMAN.

No Cholick, Spleen, or Vapours, At Morn or Ev'ning teaze us; We drink not Tea, or Ratifia; When fick, a Dram can ease us.

Drink away, &c.

FOURTH WOMAN.

What Ladies act in private,
By Nature's fost Compliance;
We think no Crime, when in our Prime,
To kiss without a License.

Drink away, &c.

FIFTH WOMAN.

We know no Shame or Scandal,
The Beggars Law befriends us;
We all agree in Liberty,
And Poverty defends us.

Drink away, &c.

SIXTH WOMAN.

Like jolly Beggar-Wenches,
Thus, thus we drown all Sorrow,
We live To-day, and ne'er delay
Our Pleasure 'till To-morrow.

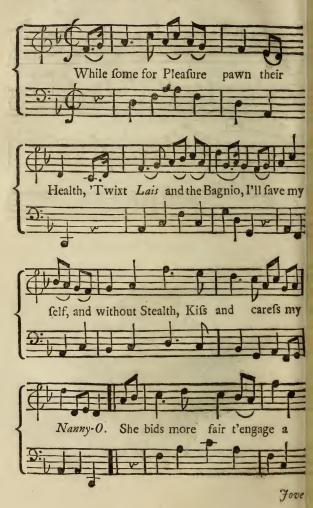
Drink away, &c.

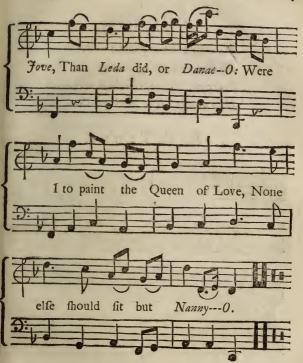




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How joyfully my Spirits rife,

When dancing the moves finely---O:
I gue is what Heav'n is by her Eyes,

Which sparkle so divinely---O.
Attend my Vow, ye Gods, while I

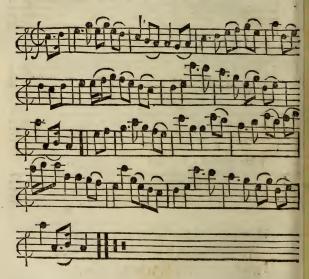
Breath in the blest Britannia,

No human Bliss I shall envy,

While thus ye grant me Nanny--O:

CHORUS.

My bonny, bonny Nanny---O,
My lovely charming Nanny---O,
I care not the the World shou'd know
How dearly I love Nanny---O.





The Musical Miscellany. 129 An ODE of SAPPHO.

Written in the Person of a Lover sitting by his Mistress.

Translated from the Greek by Mr. A. PHILIPS.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



'Twas this depriv'd my Soul of Rest, And rais'd such Tumults in my Breast; For while I gaz'd, in Transport tost, My Breath was gone, my Voice was lost:

My Bosom glow'd; the subtle Flame Ran quick thro' all my vital Frame; O'er my dim Eyes a Darkness hung; My Ears with hollow Murmurs rung.

In dewy Damps my Limbs were chill'd, My Blood with gentle Horrors thrill'd; My feeble Pulse forgot to play; I fainted, sunk, and dy'd away!

The RETIREMENT.

The Words by Mr. W. DUNCOMBE.

[To the foregoing Tune.]

STLVIA, in these Sequester'd Scenes, This Wilderness of fragrant Greens, Let us, dissolv'd in rapt'rous Joy, This gaily-smiling Day employ!

No prying Eye can pierce this Shade, Nor view us in the fecret Glade: The Birds alone behold us here; The faithful Birds we need not fear.

Lo! yon' fair Stream, with wanton Arms, The Meadow folds, fond of her Charms; And glides in mazy Circles round, As loth to leave th'inchanted Ground.

Flora by Zephyr is carest:
The balmy Breeze inflames my Breast!
A thousand Spicy Odours rise,
And all around perfume the Skies.

Here conqu'ring Love in Triumph reigns, Ador'd by happy Nymphs and Swains. This Carpet Ground is trod by none, That do not his Dominion own.

In this Retreat, where All conspire To fan the Genial Amorous Fire, Will you alone, my Sylvia, prove A Rebel to the Pow'r of Love?



The RESISTLESS CHARMER: By Mr. W. Bedingfield. Set by Mr. Dieupart.



Such Guns or Spears Who fees or hears,

Of Deaths may take his Choice; For tho' he flies Her piercing Eyes,

She'll reach him with her Voice.

When Wit perswades,
And Beauty leads
Our Senses all to Joy,
Not Dido's Guest
Cou'd guard his Breast
Against the Cyprian Boy.

But if his Bow,
And Arrows too,
Were broken all, and lost;
None cou'd withstand
Her naked Hand,
They'll feel it to their Cost.

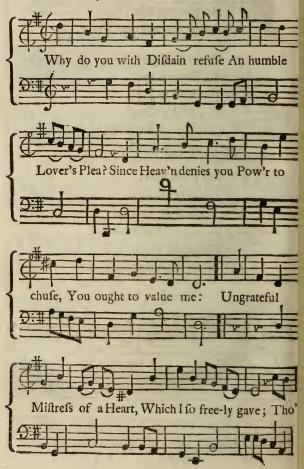


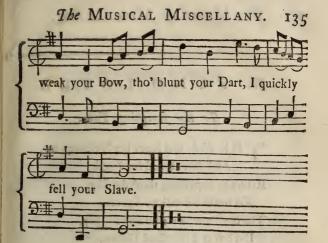
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To a L A D Y more Cruel than Fair.

The Words by a Person of QUALITY.

Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.





Nor was I weary of your Reign,
'Till you a Tyrant grew,
And feem'd regardless of my Pain,
As Nature seem'd of you.
When Thousands with unerring Eyes,
Your Beauty wou'd decry,
What Graces did my Love devise,
To give their Truths the Lie?

To ev'ry Grove I told your Charms;
In you my Heav'n I plac'd;
Proposing Pleasures in your Arms,
Which none but I cou'd taste.
For me t'admire, at such a Rate,
A Face so foul, will prove
You have as little Cause to Hate,
As I had Cause to Love.
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The FOND LOVER.

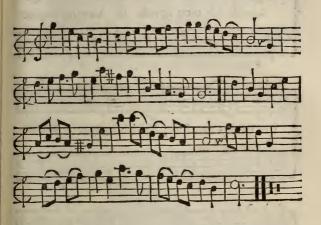
To the foregoing Tune.

THE Bird, that hears her Nestlings cry,
And slies abroad for Food,
Returns, impatient, thro' the Sky,
To nurse the callow Brood.
The tender Mother knows no Joy,
But bodes a thousand Harms,
And sickens for the darling Boy,
While absent from her Arms.

Such Fondness, with Impatience join'd,
My faithful Bosom fires;
Now forc'd to leave my Fair behind,
The Queen of my Desires!
The Powers of Verse too languid prove,
All Similies are vain,
To shew how ardently I love,
Or to relieve my Pain.

The Saint, with fervent Zeal inspir'd
For Heav'n, and Joys divine,
The Saint is not with Raptures fir'd
More pure, more warm than mine:

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I take what Liberty I dare;
'Twere impious to fay more:
Convey my Longings to the Fair,
The Goddess I adore.

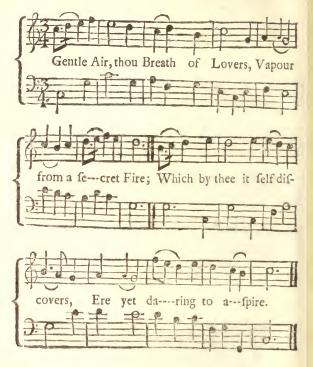




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A SIGH.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Softest Note of whisper'd Anguish,
Harmony's refined Part,
Striking, while thou seem'st to languish,
Full upon the Listner's Heart.

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Safest Messenger of Passion,
Stealing thro' a Croud of Spies;
Who constrain the outward Fashion,
Close the Lips, and guard the Eyes.

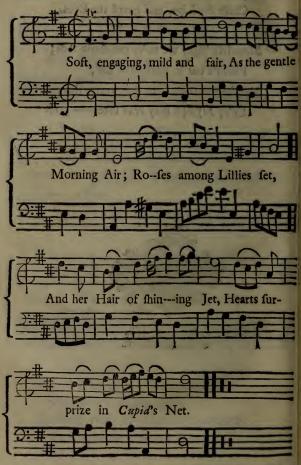
Shapeless Sigh, we ne'er can show thee;
Form'd but to assault the Ear;
Yet, ere to their Cost they know thee,
Ev'ry Nymph may read thee—here.



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LOVE'S OCULIST.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



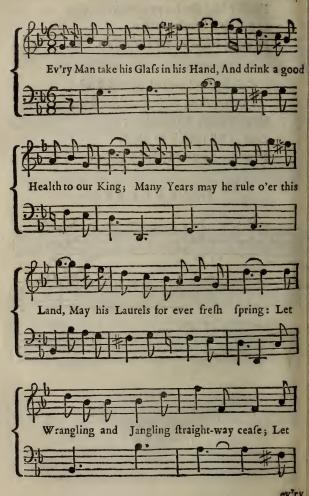
Blest with ev'ry pleasing Grace, Ev'ry Charm of Mind and Face; Doubly blest the happy Swain, In so fair a Breast to reign, Nothing could encrease his Gain.

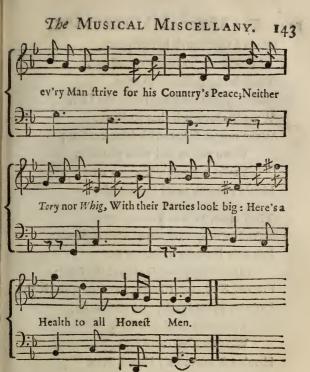
Gaining her! who'd more defire?
Farewel then, each wand'ring Fire,
Ev'ry Vanity, Good-night;
Love at last restor'd to Sight,
Deals his Arrows by her Light.





A HEALTH to all HONEST MEN!





'Tis not owning a whimfical Name,
That proves a Man Loyal and Just:
Let him fight for his Country's Fame;
Be impartial at Home, if in Trust;
'Tis this that proves him an honest Soul,
His Health we'll drink in a brim-full Bowl.
Then let's leave off Debate,
No Confusion create:
Here's a Health to all Honest Men.

When a Company's honeftly met,
With Intent to be merry and gay,
Their drooping Spirits to whet,
And drown the Fatigues of the Day,
What Madness is it thus to dispute
When neither Side can his Man confute;
When you've faid what you dare,
You're but just where you were:
Here's a Health to all Honest Men.

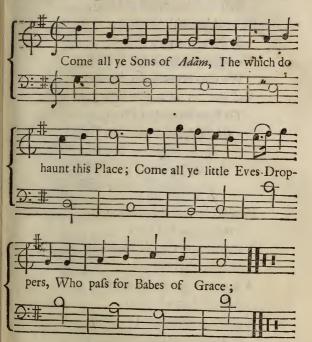
Then agree, ye true Britons, agree,
And ne'er quarrel about a Nick-Name;
Let your Enemies trembling fee
That an Englishman's always the same:
For our King, our Church, our Laws, and Right,
Let's lay by all Feuds, and strait unite;
Then who need care a Fig,
Who's a Tory or Whig:

For the FLUTE.

Here's a Health to all Honest Men.



The MASQUERADE GARLAND.



Come all ye Shapes and Figures,
And as ye pass along,
Pray mind a Brother Animal,
And listen to his Song.

Oh Masquerades are fine Things,
For to delight the Eyes;
And the they vex the Foolish,
They don't offend the Wise.

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For why shou'd Mirth and Pleasure,
And harmless Sport and Play,
Or speaking with Sincerity,
Be thought a rude Essay?
For when we mask our Faces,
We then unmask our Hearts;
And hide our lesser Beauties,
To shew our better Parts.
Ob Masquerades are sine Things
For to delight the Hearts;

For to delight the Hearts;
And the they hurt our Pockets,
They please our better Parts.

Here all forts of Conditions
Are fociable and free;
They judge not by Appearances,
Which often difagree:

A Lord will court a Scullion, A Lady hug a Clown;

A Judge embrace most tenderly A Madam of the Town.

> O Masquerades are fine Things For to delight the Mind; And tho' they vex the Bishops, They make the Ladies kind.

Here Party makes no Difference, No Politicians jar; Here Statesimen lay aside their Pride, And with it all their Care.

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A Babylonish Dialect
Inspires all the Place;
Which must produce, no doubt on't,
A very sprightly Race.

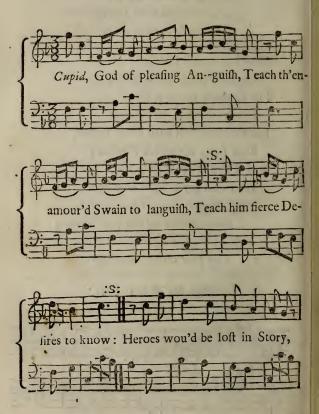
O Masquerades are fine Things
For to improve the Age;
And much beyond the Liberty
And License of the Stage.

Here I an honest Calling
Have chosen at my Leisure;
For Prosit by the Bye, Sir,
But in the Main for Pleasure.
For Pleasure each Man hither comes,
Each Lady comes for Pleasure;
And if I'm in the Right, Sirs,
Why then my Song is Measure.
Oh Masquerades are fine Things,
From whence all Pleasure springs;
And the the Vulgar rail at them,
They give Delight to Kings.

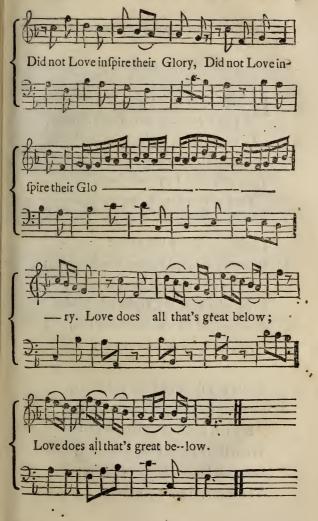


Sung by Mrs. Chambers in the Entertainment of HARLEQUIN DOCTOR FAUSTUS.

As it is Perform'd at the Theatre-Royal in Lincolns-INN-FIELDS.



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To the foregoing Tune.

LONELY Groves young Strephon chusing,
There t'indulge his am'rous Musing,
Love augments, while Love he blames.
Cruel Love! you cause my Anguish,
Thus with Care I pine and languish,
Thus consume amid your Flames.

I despair at Celia's Frowning;
When she weeps, in Tears I'm drowning;
Smiles give pleasing Pains at best.
Love, who heard the Youth upbraid him,
Conscious of his Presence made him,
And his Godhead thus exprest:

While you speak of Pains and Dying,
Soothing Rapture you're enjoying;
My soft Empire's built on Sighs:
When those anxious Cares are over,
Soon you lose the Name of Lover;
Love insipid grows, and dies,

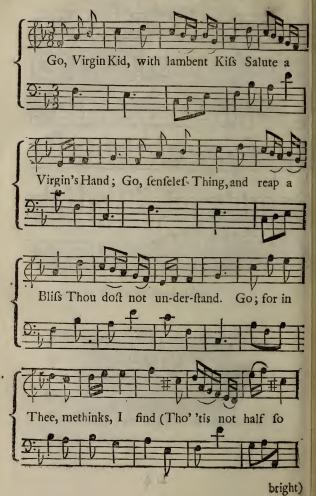
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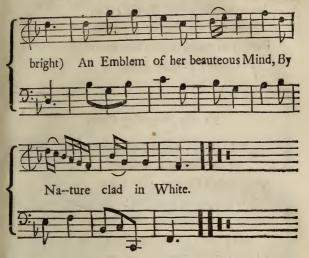




Sent to a LADY in a Pair of GLOVES.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.





Securely thou may'st touch the Fair,

Whom few securely can;

May'st press her Breast, her Lip, her Hair,

Or wanton with her Fan.

May'st Coach it with her to and fro,

From Masquerade to Plays;

Ah! could'st thou hither come and go,

To tell me what she says!

Go then, and when the Morning cold Shall nip her Lilly Arm, Do thou (Oh, might I be so bold!) With Kisses make it warm.

But when thy gloffy Beauty's o'er, When all thy Charms are gone, Return to me, I'll love thee more Than e'er I yet have done.

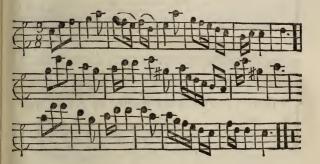
To the foregoing Tune.

A H! Chloris, cou'd I now but fit
As unconcern'd, as when
Your Infant Beauty cou'd beget
No Happiness nor Pain:
When I this Dawning did admire,
And prais'd the coming Day,
I little thought that rising Fire
Wou'd take my Rest away.

Your Charms in harmless Childhood lay,
As Metals in a Mine;
Age from no Face takes more away
Than Youth conceal'd in thine.
But as your Charms insensibly
To their Persection press'd,
So Love, as unperceiv'd, did fly,
And center'd in my Breast.

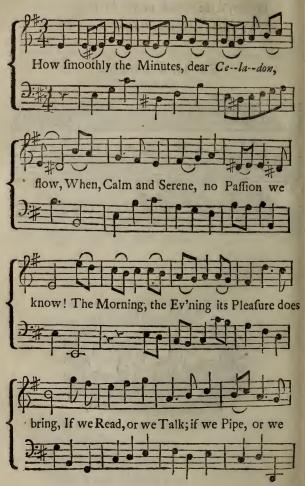
My Passion with your Beauty grew; While Cupid at my Heart, Still as his Mother favour'd you, Threw a new slaming Dart:

Each gloried in their wanton Part;
To make a Lover, He
Employ'd the utmost of his Art;
To make a Beauty, She.





A COMPLAINT against CUPID.





My Leisure in fanciful Musings I spent, And look'd without Pain on the Lasses of Kent:

No Virgin with Feature, with Voice, or with Air, No Virgin was able my Heart to enfnare.

Ah, why did I, foolish, abandon those Plains,
To join in the Revels of Lemington Swains!

Where heedless young Cloe, unpractis'd in Arts,
Entices to Love the most indolent Hearts.

My Books were my Charmers, my Thoughts my Delight, In the Cool of the Morn, in the Stillness of Night: M; Books and my Thoughts each other reliev'd; And the Minutes, soft-gliding, were sweetly deceiv'd. No Passion disturb'd me; my Joys were my own: But now I'm so alter'd, as never was known! My Heart from its Owner is quite gone astray; And Cloe torments it, by Night and by Day.

My Friend still was welcome, whenever he came; My Friend saw my Countenance always the same; O'er a Pot of Bobea we grew Merry and Wise; And laugh'd at the Torments, fond Lovers devise. But, wounded by Cloe, I live in the Spleen: My Friend, with Surprize, sees a Change in my Mein; I bid him be gone; for his Wit and his Jest But make him the more insupportable Guest.

How once ev'ry Object a Pleasure did yield!

If I walk'd in the Garden, or travers'd the Field:

On beautiful Landskips I feasted my Sight;

When the Nightingale sung, I cou'd listen all Night;

But

But now, as I rove through the Valley or Glade, The beautiful Landskips before my Eye fade: In the Nightingale's Note, no Musick I find; For, nothing but Cloe still runs in my Mind.

If my Spirits, in Solitude, wanted Relief, With my Flute, by a Brook, I cou'd folace my Grief: Or fleep to the Iullaby Noise of the Stream; And wake to new Life from a rapturous Dream. But now, all Endeavours in vain I apply, Since for Cloe I languish, for Cloe I die, To no Purpose I try on my Flute ev'ry Strain; And the Brook, o'er the Pebbles, now murmurs in vain.

Beware, filly Shepherds, how Love you defy;
Beware of the desperate Glance of her Eye.
In Freedom I triumph'd; and flouted the Swains,
Who sold themselves Captive, and forg'd their own Chains.
But fince I beheld her, alas, I'm undone!
Since first I saw Cloe, my Freedom is gone.
I have forg'd my own Chains; and I constantly cry,
Was ever poor Shepherd so wretched as I?

How, Celadon, shall I my Passion reveal?
Or, must I for ever my Torment conceal?
The Woe she creates, has she Pity to hear?
Ah, no! she is cruel, as charming, I fear.
Assist me, by Reason to ransom my Heart,
Or teach me to gain her; oh, teach me the Art!

Ye merciful Powers, to you I complain;
Give Love to the Nymph; or give Ease to the Swain.





SYLVIA and SYLVANDER.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Ah! is my Love (she said) to you So worthless, and so vain?
Why is your wonted Fondness now Converted to Dissain?

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You vow'd, the Day shou'd Darkness turn, Ere you'd exchange your Love: In Shades now may Creation mourn, Since you unfaithful prove.

Was it for this I Credit gave
To ev'ry Oath you fwore?
But ah! it feems, they most deceive,
Who most our Charms adore.

'Tis plain your Drift was all Deceit; The Practice of Mankind! Alas, I see it --- but too late! My Love had made me blind.

What Cause, Sylvander, have I giv'n
For Cruelty so great?
Yes--- for your Sake, neglected Heav'n;
And hug'd you into Hate!

For you, delighted, I cou'd die;
But oh! with Grief I'm fill'd,
To think that cred'lous, constant I,
Shou'd by your Self be kill'd.

But what avail my fad Complaints, While you my Cause neglect? My Wailing inward Sorrow vents, Without the wish'd Effect

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This faid --- all breathless, sick, and pale,
Her Head upon her Hand,
She found her Vital Spirits fail,
And Senses at a stand.

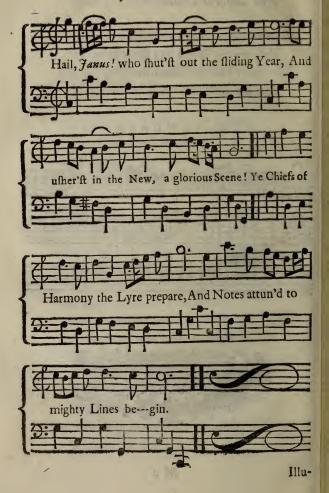
Sylvander now begins to melt;
But, ere the Word was spoke,
The heavy Hand of Death she felt,
And her poor Heart was broke.





The Words by Dr. STUKELEY.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



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Illustrious George! Great-Britain's genial Soul,
Bids shut thy Brazen Gates, while heav'nly Peace
Leads on the Golden Hours, that gaily roll
Like Billows o'er his Tributary Seas.

Under thy Smile the Gallie Lillies bloom; Proud Spain retires from thy avenging Rod; Thy Thunder shakes the Turrets of Old Rome; Tyrants submit to thy superior Nod.

Th' Imperial Bird bends either Neck to thee; The Belgic Lyon cowers; Sardinia's King Receives another Crown, thy Gift; we see Both Oceans to thy Feet their Trophies bring.

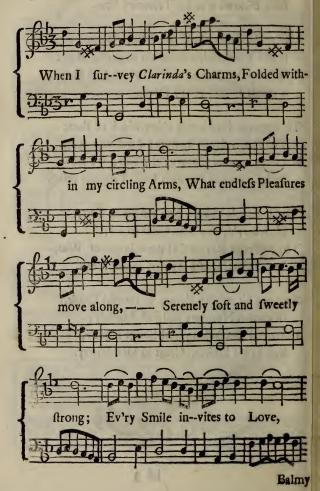
Thy Labour's like the Sun's Eternal Carr, Unweary'd, and Beneficent to all; Thy gen'rous Rays dispel the Clouds of War, And Sciences, and Arts of Peace recall.

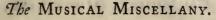
Sing out his mighty Fame, ye tuneful Choir, In chosen Numbers and just Melody; Immortal Deeds immortal Songs require, Soft as his Smiles, Great as his Majesty.



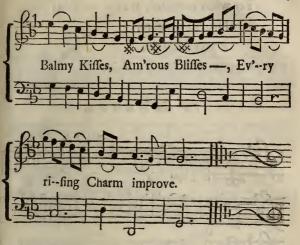
The RAPTURE.

To a Favourite Minuet of Mr. HANDEL's.









Immortal Blifs, that ne'er will cloy,
Always attends her Angel Form;
Softest Repose, and blooming Joy
In her conspire the Soul to charm:
All that can Joy or Love create,
Beauteous Blefsing,
Past expressing,
Round the tender Fair One wait.

Love on her Breast has fixt his Throne,
And Cupid revels in her Eyes;
Who can the Charmer's Pow'r disown,
When in each Glance an Arrow slies?

Yet when wounded, we feel no Pain;
No, 'tis Pleasure,
Above Measure,
Raptures flow in ev'ry Vein.





The Musical Miscellany. 169 CELIA SIGHING.



See how briny Floods o'erwhelm them, Breaking on the blushing Shore, And, like Summer's Dew on Lillies, Deck the Bosom I adore.

Flowers form'd by Nature drooping, Yet their fragrant Odours rife; And my Celia, tho' she's weeping, Hath those Charms she can't disguise.

To the foregoing Tune.

PHILLIS, we don't grieve that Nature,
Forming you, has done her Part,
And in ev'ry fingle Feature
Shew'd the utmost of her Art:

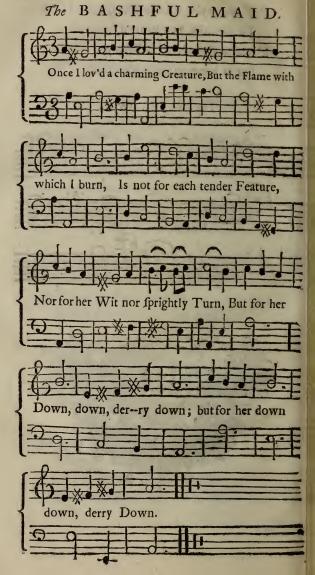
But in this it is pretended,
All the cruel Grievance lies;
That your Heart should be defended,
Whilst you wound us with your Eyes.

Love's a fenfeless Inclination,
Where no Mercy's to be found;
But is just, where kind Compassion
Gives us Balm to heal the Wound.

Persians, paying solemn Duty,
To the rising Sun inclin'd,
Never would adore his Beauty,
But in hopes to make him kind.



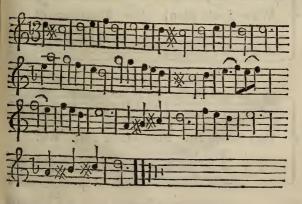




On the Grass I saw her lying,
Strait I seiz'd her tender Waist;
On her Back she lay complying,
With her lovely Body plac'd,
Under my Down, down, &c.

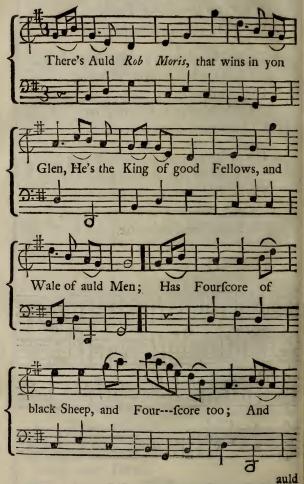
But the Nymph being young and tender,
Cou'd not bear the dreadful Smart,
Still unwilling to furrender,
Call'd Mamma to take the Part
Of her Down, down, &c.

Out of Breath Mamma came running
To prevent poor Nancy's Fate,
But the Girl, now grown more cunning,
Cry'd, Mamma, you're come too late,
For I am Down, down, &c.



Auld ROBMORRIS.

MITHER.







DOUGHTER.

Pray ha'd your Tongue, Mither, and let that abee, For his Eild and my Eild will never agree: They'll never agree, and that will be feen, For he is Fourscore, and I'm but Fisteen.

MITHER.

Then ha'd your Tongue, Doughter, and lay by your For he's be the Bridegroom, and ye's be the Bride: He shall ly by your Side, and kiss you too, Auld Rob Moris is the Man ye maun loo.

DOUGHTER.

That auld Rob Moris, I ken him fou weel, His A--- it sticks out like ony Peet-creel, He's out-shinn'd, in-knee'd, and ring-ey'd too, Auld Rob Morris is the Man I'll ne'er loo.

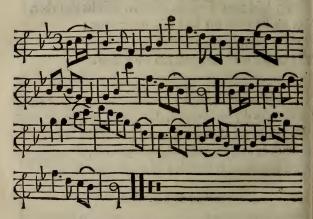
MITHER.

Tho' auld Rob Moris be an elderly Man, Yet his auld Brass it will buy a new Pan; Then Doughter, ye shoudna be sae ill to shoo, For auld Rob Moris is the Man ye maun loo.

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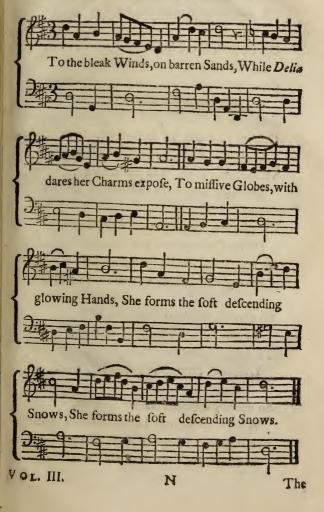
DOUGHTER.

But auld Rob Moris I never will hae, His Back is fa stiff, and his Beard is grown gray: I had titter die than live with him a Year, Sae mair of Rob Moris I never will hear.





The Musical Miscellany. 12 On a Lady throwing Snow-Balls. Set by Mr. WEBBER.



The lovely Maid, from ev'ry Part
Collecting, moulds with nicest Care
The Flakes, less frozen than her Heart,
Less than her downy Bosom fair.

On my poor Breast her Arms she tries; Levell'd at me, like darted Flame From Jove's red Hand, the Pellet slies; As swift its Course, as sure its Aim!

Cold as I thought the fleecy Rain,
Unshock'd I stood, nor fear'd a Smart;
While latent Fires, with pointed Pain,
Shot thro' my Veins, and pierc'd my Heart.

Or with her Eyes she warm'd the Snow,
(What Coldness can their Beams withstand?)
Or else, (who would not kindle so;)
It caught th' Insection from her Hand.

So glowing Seeds to Flints confin'd
The Sun's enliv'ning Heat conveys;
Thus Iron to the Loadstone join'd,
Usurps its Power, and wins its Praise.

So strongly influent shine her Charms,
While Heav'ns own Light can scarce appear;
While Winter's Rage his Rays disarms,
And blasts the Beauties of the Year.

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To ev'ry Hope of Safety lost,
In vain we fly the lovely Foe;
Since Flames invade, disguis'd in Frost,
And Capid tips his Dart with Snow.





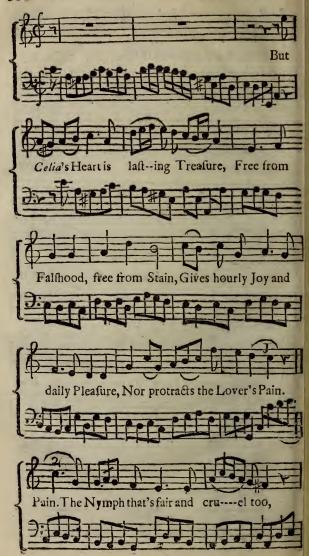
LOVELY CELIA.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.

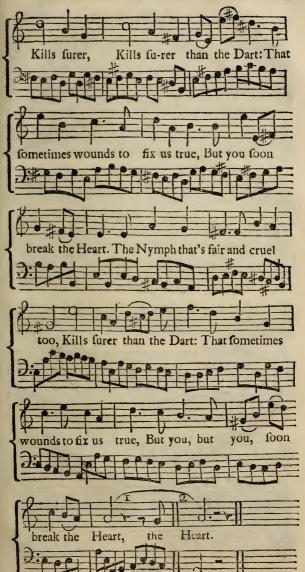




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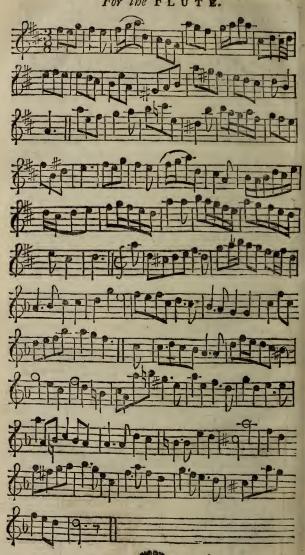




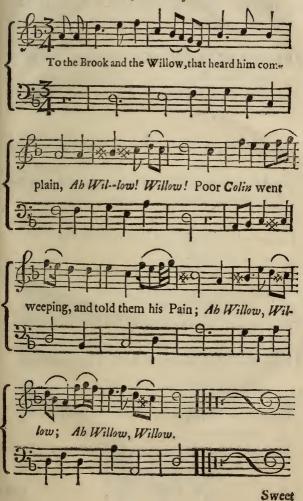


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For the Flute.



Written by N. ROWE, Esq; in his Lady's Illness.



- Sweet Stream, he cry'd fadly, I'll teach thee to flow; Ab Willow, &c.
- And the Waters shall rise to the Brink with my Woe:

 Ab Willow, &c.
- All Restless and Painful my Celia now lies;

 Ab Willow, &c.
- And counts the sad Moments of Time as it flies;

 Ab Willow, &c.
- To the Nymph, my Heart's Love, ye foft Slumbers repair;

 Ab Willow, &c.

 [Care;

Spread your downy Wings o'er her, and make her your Ab Willow, &c.

Let me be left restless, my Eyes never close;

Ab Willow, &c.

So the Sleep that I lose gives my Dear One Repose;

Ab Willow, &c.

Dear Stream! if you chance by her Pillow to creep,

Ab Willow, &c.

Perhaps your fost Murmurs may lull her to Sleep:

Ab Willow, &c.

But if I am doom'd to be wretched indeed, Ab Willow, &c.

And the Loss of my Charmer the Fates have decreed; Ab Willow, &c.

Believe me, thou Fair One; thou Dear One, believe; Ab Willow, &c.

Few Sighs to thy Loss, and few Tears will I give:

Ab Willow, &c.

One Fate to thy Colin and thee shall betide;

Ab Willow, &c.

And foon lay thy Shepherd down by thy cold Side:

Ab Willow, &c.

Then glide, gentle Brook, and to lose thy Self haste, Ab Willow, &c.

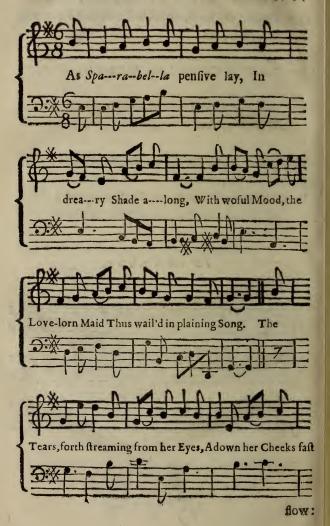
Bear this to my Willow, this Verse is my last;

Ah Willow, Willow; ah Willow, Willow.





SPARABELLA'S COMPLAINT.





Ah, well-a-day! Does Colin then
Make Mock of all my Smart?
Has he fo foon forgot his Vows,
Which won my Maiden Heart?
Ah witless Damfel! why did I
So foon my felf refign?
Ah! why did'ft thou, false Shepherd, say,
Thy Heart shou'd still be mine?

Oh, Colin! Colin! call to mind What you to me did fay, As we in yonder Field were laid, Beneath the cocking Hay:

Whilst tenderly I stroak'd thy Cheeks, My Apron o'er thee spread, Snatch'd hasty Kisses from thy Lips, And lull'd thy leaning Head.

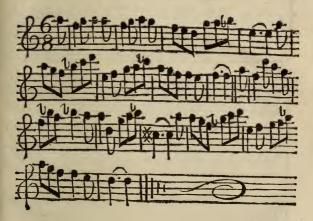
Did you not fwear, that Hounds shou'd first With tim'rous Hares unite;
The Fox with Geese; with Lambs the Dog;
And with the Hen, the Kite:
The Moon (that roves like thee) shou'd fail;
The Stars benighted prove;
The Sun (that burns like me) shou'd cease
To shine, ere thou to love?

Oh! then let wide Confusion reign,
The Hound with Hares unite;
The Fox with Geese; with Lambs the Dog;
And with the Hen the Kite.
Thou Sun, no more with Glory shine;
Ye Stars, extinguish'd be!
Drop down, thou Moon, and fall to Earth,
For Colin's salse to me!

The Damfel thus, with Eyes brimfull, Rehears'd her piteous Woes; When the perceiv'd her fading Life Drew near, alas! its Close. The MUSICAL MISCELLANY. 198
But first forewarn'd by me, poor Maid!
Ah! Maid no more, she cry'd,
Ye Lasses all, shun flatt'ring Swains!

For the FLUTE.

Then clos'd her Eyes, and dy'd.



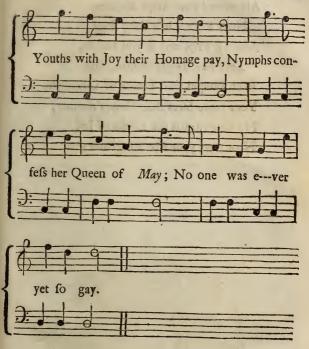


The QUEEN of MAY.

To the Tune of Over the Hills and far away.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD.





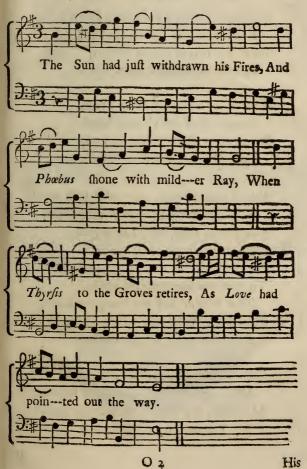
As her Skin, the Lilly fair;
New-budding Rose her Mouth imparts;
New-strung Cupid's Bow her Hair;
Eyes, his keenest Ebon Darts.
When you do her Temper view,
Young, but Wise; admir'd, yet true;
Never charm'd with empty Shew;
Ne'er indiscreet, yet easy too.

All around your Steps advance,
Now Foot it in a Fairy Ring,
Nimbly Trip, and as you Dance,
Ever live, bright Winna, fing.
With Boughs their Hearts of Oak befet,
Your brave Sires their Conqu'ror met;
No Crown, but her Locks of Jet,
Now does your free Allegiance get.



The SHEPHERD'S ADDRESS to CYNTHIA.

By Mr. MANLOCK.



His trembling Knees the Turf receiv'd, His aching Head the Cowslips press; His Breast, that Sighs alone had eas'd, At last gave way to this Address:

O Queen, that guid'st the silent Hours!

If ere Endymion sooth'd thy Pain,

By all thy Joys in Carian Bow'rs,

Restore me Rosalind again.

To thee my mournful Plaint I fend, Protectress of the virtuous Mind, Do thou thy chaste Assistance lend; Venus is lewd, and Cupid blind.

Behold these Cheeks, how pale! how wan!
That once were grac'd with rosie Pride;
Dim are my Eyes, their Lustre gone;
My Lips a purple Hue deride.

To wretched Me it nought avails,
That Phabus' Self has strung my Lyre;
Since Pluto, worthless God, prevails,
And only fordid Wealth can fire.

The Nightingale that pines with Love,
With melting Notes does Grief suspend;
My Verse, nor sweetest Sounds can move:
My Torments she alone can end.

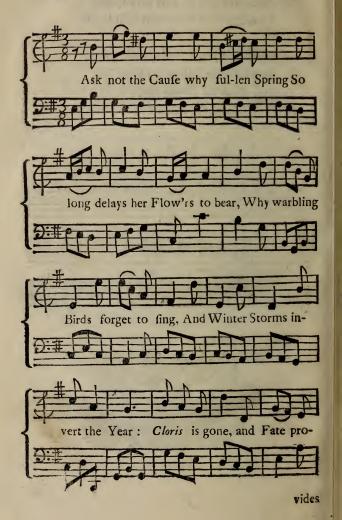
But hark! the Raven's direful Croke,
Joyn'd with the Owl's ill-boding Screek;
In frightful Confort Fate have spoke,
Alas, my love-sick Heart will break.

Too cruel Nymph, haste, haste away, And see your Victim prostrate lye; I faint, I can no longer stay, O Rosalind! for thee I dye.





CHARMING CLORIS.





Cloris is gone; the cruel Fair;
She cast not back a pitying Eye:
But left her Lover in Despair,
To sigh, to languish, and to die.
Ah! how can those fair Eyes endure
To give the Wounds they will not cure?
Ah! how, &c.

Great God of Love, why hast thou made
A Face that can all Hearts command;
That all Religions can invade,
And change the Laws of ev'ry Land?
Where thou had'st plac'd such Pow'r before,
Thou shou'dst have made her Mercy more.
Where thou, &c.

When Cloris to the Temple comes,
Adoring Crouds before her fall;
She can restore the Dead from Tombs;
And ev'ry Life, but mine, recall.
I only am by Love design'd
To be the Victim for Mankind.
I only, &c.

For the FLUTE.



The End of the Third Volume.



